

Society News
Club Activities
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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To Spend Holidays In Danville.
Miss Margaret King, director of the art department at Randolph Macon Institute, will not visit friends in Washington during the holidays as was announced but will remain at the school.

Morgan-Treman Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Ilor O'Connor, Treman, daughter of Mrs. Frances E. Drake of New York and Paris to Harry Haves Morgan Jr. vice consul at Glasgow, Scotland was celebrated Thursday, December 18, in the drawing room of the Roosevelt, New York.

Rev. John Haynes Holmes was celebrant.

Miss Reginald C. Vanderbilt sister of the bride was matron of honor.

The bride was escorted by her stepfather, Col. Francis E. Drake.

The Misses Cornelia and Eleanor O'Connor sisters of the bride were bridesmaids.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at which Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left for Newport where they will spend their honeymoon at Sandy Point Farm.

They plan to sail for Paris early in January and later will go to New York.

Harry Haves Morgan is a son of Harry Haves Morgan, American Consul General at Buenos Aires and Mrs. Morgan who was present at the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of the late James O'Connor of New York who for many years was a member of the Wall Street firm of O'Connor and Kahler. She was educated in New York and Paris.

New Officers Elected.
Announcement has been made of the following five newly elected officers of the First Presbyterian church of Danville: W. M. Kemper, W. C. McMillan, G. G. Temple, C. S. Wheatley and Harry Woodring Jr.

The following have been chosen as deacons and will be ordained and installed at an early date: W. E. Link, John E. B. Clavel, W. E. Link, John E. B. Clavel, W. E. Link, John E. B. Clavel.

In Honor of Miss Wagner.
Miss W. W. Bowman entertained informally at her home in Seminole apartments Friday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Wagner.

Miss Bessie Wagner, whose marriage to Frank W. Shields will take place on Christmas Eve.

Christmas decorations, a Christmas tree and candlelight made the rooms a charming place for an evening of games and conversation.

The guest of honor was presented with a handsome piece of Madeira linen.

Refreshments were served after the game. Those present, Miss Bessie Wagner, Mrs. L. M. Wagner, Miss Elizabeth Wagner, Mrs. N. Clark, Miss Lela Burch, Miss Ruth Burch, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. O. J. Marchand, Mrs. George Shields.

Missionary Meeting.
The general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Diggs Hostess.
Mrs. E. W. Diggs was hostess at a charming bridge-party Friday afternoon at her home on Marshall Terrace.

Entertaining at bridge in honor of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Wav of New York, who is her guest during the holidays.

Christmas colors were beautifully carried out in the appropriate decorations and the holiday spirit prevailed in the tally cards and favors.

After a game a salad course was served. The top-score prize was won by Mrs. T. W. Edwards and Mrs. Joseph McDowell received the consolation.

Those playing were: Mrs. A. C. Way, Mrs. T. W. Edwards, Mrs. Henry Watkins, Mrs. Sidney Minor, Mrs. W. S. Matthews, Mrs. J. R. Pruitt, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Bessie Benefield, Mrs. S. Taylor, Mrs. Fred W. Dennis, Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. William M. Mann, Mrs. Kate Haile.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Walton have announced the birth of a daughter, Anne Caroline Walton, at their home in North Danville on Friday morning.

PLEADE FOR COLLEGE OF PEACE FOR YOUTH.
(By The Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—A plea for a college for peace to rival the war colleges of Annapolis and West Point was made here last night by Philip Gurnea, retiring president of the National Industrial and Civilian Association in an address at a dinner at which a unit of that organization was formed.

Mr. Gurnea, who is a member of the National Industrial and Civilian Association, said that the college should be a place where young men could learn the art of peace.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jordan, Jr. have returned from New York.

Miss Agnes Adams and Miss Dorothy Grabel, of Gretna were in Danville last night to attend the Home Coming dance.

Miss Lightfoot Jordan, of South Boston, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle yesterday afternoon while on her way home from Gunston Hall, Washington and was unable to stop in Danville as she had expected.

Her Danville friends were disappointed that she was prevented from attending the Home Coming dance last night.

Miss Elizabeth Owens has returned from Hollins College to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Margaret Withers arrived yesterday from Mary Baldwin School, Staunton, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Withers.

Miss Dorothy Myers has returned from State Teachers' College, Fairville.

Miss Sara Watt of Reidsville attending the Home Coming dance last night.

Miss Betsy James is home from Chatham Episcopal Institute.

Marvin Walton and Pemberton Penn, Jr. arrived home yesterday from Washington and Lee University.

Miss Clara Anthony has returned from State Teachers' College, Fairville and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anthony, Jefferson Avenue.

Miss Tavenor Hazelwood arrived yesterday from Sweet Briar College and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hazelwood.

Miss Margaret and Miss Elizabeth Henkel arrived from Hollins and will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henkel at Hotel Burton.

Miss Florence Penn returned from Hollins College yesterday and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Penn.

Miss Sarah Carter who is teaching at Ruffin N. C. and her sister, Miss Sue Carter, who is at North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro N. C., are home for the Christmas holidays.

James Harvey Luther will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luther.

J. E. Covey will leave today for Statesville N. C. to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guernant.

Miss Nancy Jordan will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Woodward, in Wilson, N. C.

Miss Mary Mack will visit her sister, Mrs. Harrison in Richmond, during the holidays.

Ms. J. H. Filippin who was operated on at St. Luke's hospital in Richmond about two weeks ago has returned to the city much improved.

Miss Charlotte Conway has arrived from Sweet Briar College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Conway.

Mrs. T. J. Fitzgerald who has been spending several months in Paris sailed from Chateaufort last week and is expected to arrive in New York Monday.

Mrs. Fitzgerald will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzgerald and her father, T. B. Fitzgerald.

Robert Mobley arrives today from the University of Virginia and Miss Olga Mobley, who is at the Episcopal school Raleigh, N. C., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mobley.

Fate, Smith, of the University of Virginia, arrived yesterday and will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Smith.

William R. Johnson, of the University of Virginia, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson. He will arrive Monday.

Miss Mildred Hill arrived last night from Gunston Hall, Arlington, and will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hill.

Miss Lightfoot Jordan of South Boston who is a student at Gunston Hall, Washington, stopped in Danville enroute home to attend the Home Coming Dance at Masonic Temple.

Miss Jordan was the guest of Miss Mildred Hill.

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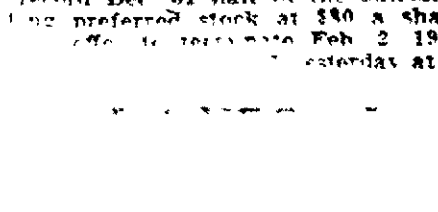
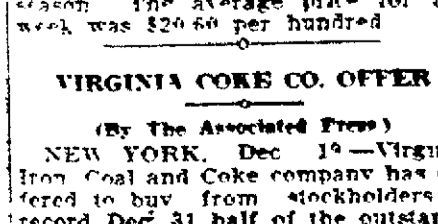
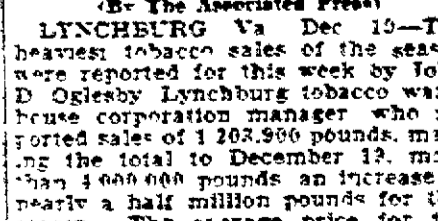
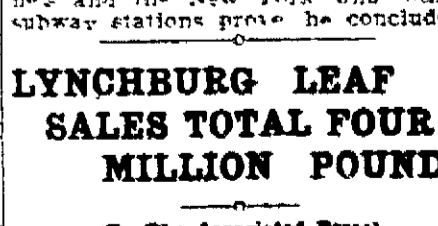
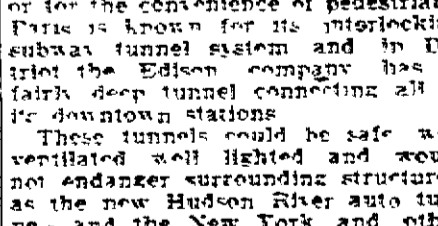
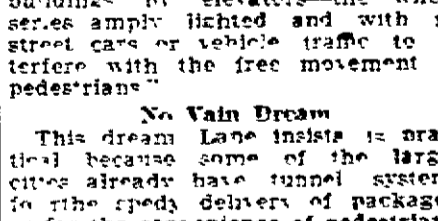
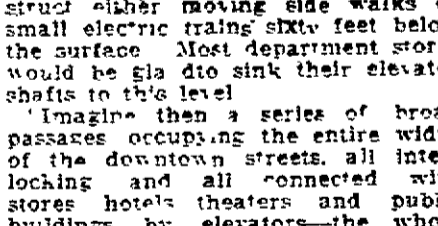
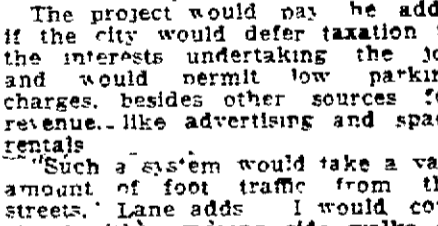
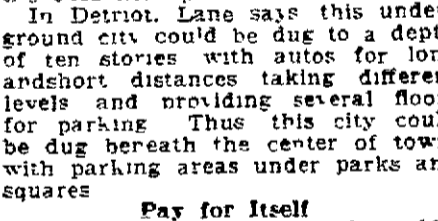
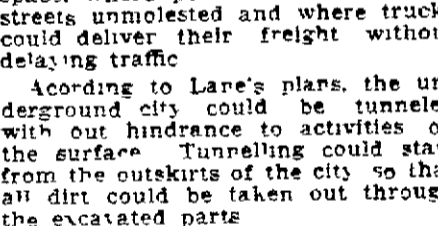
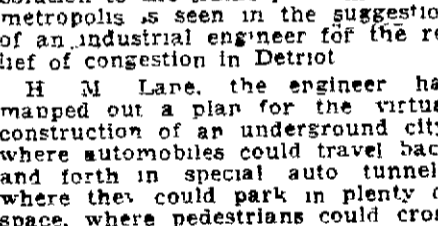
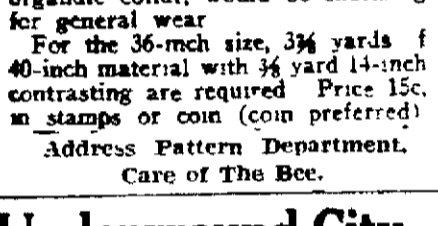
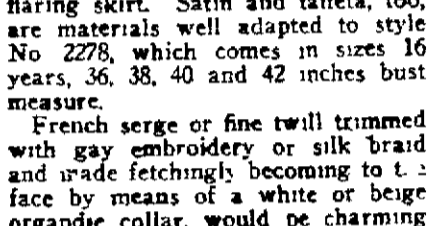
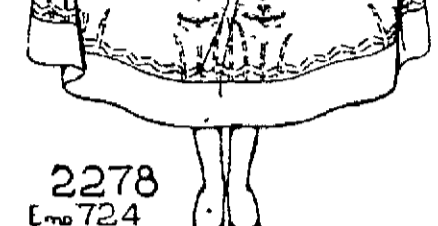
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Fashion's Forecast



South Boston

(Special to The Bee.)
SOUTH BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Lila Prescott Mitchell, the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported much better.

Vol. Turner, Jr. of Reidsville, N. C. will arrive Monday to spend the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney of Pontiac, Mich. are the guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinney on Ellison street.

Clarence Crenshaw who is in the tobacco business at Danville has arrived home here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. B. Russell is quite sick at her home on Broad street at the flu.

W. L. Penick is able to be out again after an attack of the flu.

R. E. Frey and children will spend Christmas in Powhatan county, and will also visit relatives and friends in Richmond and other places.

There will be preaching Sunday at Olive Branch Baptist Church, Rev. O. B. Cartwright, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. Special music.

There will be a meeting of the Alton Local today at 8:30 p. m. Everybody invited. Good speakers will be present.

DEATH OF OLLIE TURNER.
Word was received here yesterday of the death of Ollie Turner, of Oxford, N. C. nephew of W. V. Turner, of South Boston.

Ollie Turner died suddenly yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his home in Oxford, N. C. with heart disease age 39 years. He leaves a wife and on child, father, one brother and two sisters. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church at Oxford, N. C. Funeral services will be conducted at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon by his pastor. His remains will be laid to rest at the cemetery there.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.
Announcement has been received here reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Ellington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy Louise to Mr. Edward Franklin Cheek on Thursday, the eighteenth of Dec., at the Methodist church at Durham, N. C.

At home 825 Wilkerson Ave.

Miss Ellington has visited here often as the guest of her brother, Sam Ellington on Broad street.

First Baptist Elects Officers and Teachers For the ensuing year.
At a meeting held on Wednesday night, the First Baptist church here elected the following officers and teachers for the ensuing year, the recommendations having been made by the board of deacons at a session on Monday night, the entire list being selected with but few changes:

Deacons: L. R. Powell, W. R. Bennett, J. L. Fowles, E. F. Walker, P. H. Johnson.

Deacon Emeritus: R. S. Barbour. Church Clerk: H. W. Via. R. R. State assistant.

Treasurer: Building Fund: E. C. James. Ushers: E. E. Motley, chairman, H. K. Terry, A. G. Chandler, G. A. Ferrell, L. McGowan, L. R. Powell, W. R. Barbour, W. E. Hawthorne, R. J. Fowles.

Committee on Church Property: H. H. Johnson, chairman. To prepare Baptistry: W. E. Terry, P. H. Johnson.

To assist at Baptizing: C. A. Anderson, J. L. Neal, Mrs. L. O. Crenshaw, Mrs. R. R. State, Mrs. I. C. McDowell.

To prepare Lord's Supper: Mrs. A. B. Williamson, Mrs. L. D. Johnson, Mrs. Withers, Mrs. L. R. Jno. Nichols, Mrs. H. N. Poindester, Mrs. E. N. Black, Mrs. S. R. Crews, Mrs. A. Director of Choir: S. R. Crews. T. M. Neathery, assistant.

Director of Junior Choir: Mrs. Sanford. Mrs. Taylor, assistant.

Leader of Notices: R. C. Beazley. Organist: R. C. Craddock. Organist: R. C. Johnston, assistant.

Sunday-School Officers and Teachers: Superintendent: Emeritus: R. S. Barbour. General Superintendent: J. M. Irb.

Associate Superintendent: E. C. James. T. K. Singleton. Adult Department.

Superintendent: J. W. Throm. J. D. Ridgeway, assistant. Teachers: Dr. Bagwell, S. C. Crenshaw, L. D. Johnston, Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Assistants: D. E. Easley. Senior Department.

Superintendent: R. E. Ingram. W. A. Motley, assistant. Teachers: J. T. Lacy Jr., Mrs. Ruth Elliott.

Assistant: Miss Sue Neal. Intermediate Department.

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Assistants: J. B. Caldwell, W. R. Bennett, Mrs. H. W. Via. Junior Department.

Superintendent: E. B. Willard. J. R. Ferrell, assistant. Teachers: Mrs. D. C. Elam, Miss Virginia Gates, Miss Sue Williamson, Mrs. E. B. Willard, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Mrs. F. B. Dowdy, Mrs. Emmett Dunn, Mrs. R. A. Walker.

Assistants: Mrs. T. M. Nelson, Miss Elizabeth Sanford, Miss Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Beatrice Atkins, Mrs. E. N. Black, Mrs. G. W. Bass, Miss Elma McDowell, Mrs. T. M. Spencer.

Primary Department: W. A. Motley, superintendent. Teachers: Mrs. F. L. McKinney, Secretary: Mrs. T. M. Spencer. Teachers: Mrs. J. W. Throm, Mrs. E. S. Bradley, Mrs. Sitterton, Mrs. McN. Stover.

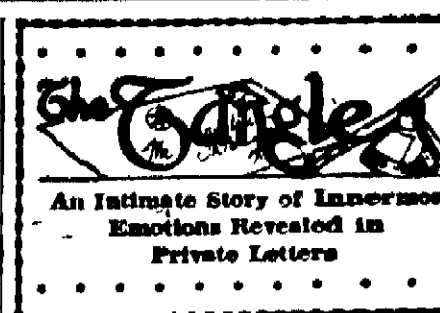
Recess Department. Superintendent: Mrs. F. L. McKinney. Secretary: Mrs. W. B. Barbour. Teachers: Mrs. T. C. Wright, Miss Willie Adams, Mrs. McKinney. Cradle Roll Department.

Mrs. J. W. Adkinson, superintendent. Home Department.

Superintendent: Miss H. E. Dix. Secretary: Mrs. A. Harrell, assistant. General Secretary: Anderson, assistant. Secretary: Mrs. E. Hawthorne.

Senior B. Y. P. U.: R. L. Lacy. Junior B. Y. P. U.: Mrs. R. C. Dix and Mrs. C. A. Anderson. Intermediate B. Y. P. U.: Miss Taylor.

Director of Sunday-School Music: S. R. Crews, assistant. G. W. Bass. Recognition Committee: C. B. Webster.



LETTER FROM SALLY ATER-
TON TO BEATRICE SUM-
MERS, CONTINUED

Sydney Carton kept out of sight of almost everyone, but I will say this for him, his being here made things easier for all concerned.

I think he must have sent a very drastic telegram to J. A. F. for his royal highness came over by airplane in time for the funeral.

Leslie refused—very rightly, I think—to see him which must have jarred his conceit just a little.

For the benefit of the curious, or as your mother or mine would have put it, for the speech of people, Karl Whitney walked with Leslie, and John Prescott with Mrs. Hamilton, when they left the motors for the grave. No one, of course, except the few right on the ground knew that the arrangement was made, because Leslie positively refused to walk beside her husband or have anything to do with him. Glory for her—I didn't think she had it in her.

I haven't seen Mr. Prescott alone since he returned to the city. He has not yet been down to the plant. I am writing this the morning after the funeral. When he comes, if he asks me anything about the affair, I shall tell him the truth—politely, of course, but it will be the whole bloming truth with no sugar on it.

Leslie is looking like a ghost these days. She has been so full of trouble that she has, I am sure, had no time to think of the baby that is coming. You know how happy she was when she expected her first one. Poor girl! I almost feel that sometimes she wishes this baby was not coming at all.

We have a young woman added to the family—a sister of Mrs. Burke's former husband. She is going to be a governess in the city. She is very clever, very pretty, and very sweet. I think she is also a good sport at least she has come through the trying last few days with splendid poise.

Sydney Carton went back home directly. I do not think he had even seen what I take to be was a great surprise to J. A. F. I just wish his friend would once tell him John Alden Prescott just what he really thinks of him.

I think perhaps if he did, there would come another surprise to him. Jack I am sure Sydney Carton is in love with Leslie, and he is trying to make over John Prescott into the kind of a man who might be worthy of Leslie and who would make her happy.

Just before Mr. Carton left, I happened to see Mrs. Burke, who had just been with Leslie, give a letter to him. I am sure it was some explanation of why Leslie could not see him.

I expect by this time you are thinking that John Prescott is a regular cad. He is not, Bee. He is a man with the most winning masculine personality I have ever known, and because of it he is a very selfish, arrogant, concealing man. He has been spoiled. He expects everyone to think of him first.

Why, even I, Bee, who know all his faults so very well—I, to whom no man before has appealed in such a way that my head has spoken—am completely fascinated by him when we are together.

Here he comes now. I must stop writing you and become a business card in this great industrial wheel which turns so soon.

Write to Leslie—she will appreciate it.

Lovingly,
SALLY
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TOMORROW: Letter from Leslie Prescott to Sydney Carton.

Good Morning Judge!

A man whose name appears on the police court docket as E. Hughes was given a hearing this morning on a charge of stealing a Ford automobile from the Central U-Drive-It company here. He was held for the grand jury.

Hughes was arrested in a Georgia town after he had been questioned about the car which had been stripped of the license tags. He said that he had hired the machine for the purpose of eluding his wife, Ethel. He denied taking the tags off and hiding them beneath the seat where they were found. It developed here that Hughes hired the machine from a local concern one morning, and was to bring it back in six hours. He took it for a period of six hours. He was to bring the machine back at three. When word of the man's detention in Georgia was sent the U-Drive-It company, wired back that the car had been stolen. Hughes protests that he did not intend to steal the car.

Other cases disposed of this morning follow: Sam Lucas, colored, violating Layman Act, dismissed. William Younger, colored, larceny of a knife, a bottle of perfume and a jar of cream from McCrone's store, valued at \$15.00, sentenced to thirty days and fined \$25 and costs, the sentence being suspended on condition that the accused maintain his good behavior for one year. Luvania Harris, dismissed at costs. Layingman act, dismissed at costs. Stamps, driving auto without permit, fined \$5 and costs, driving without chauffeur's license, dismissed at costs. C. Rodgers, Boston Gar, land and Linwood Walters, colored, trespass, dismissed.

A SUBSTITUTE.

The wife of the profiteer who has been great difficulty over the furnishing of her house. She did not know the names of ordinary articles of furniture, and the more ornamental things puzzled her completely.

One day a woman asked her, "Have you a pair of awl, and then she thought for awhile, and then answered sheepishly, "No, but I've got a grey sheepskin rug."—Tit Bits.

Six same refugees, with a total area of 2,130 square miles, have been set aside for the exclusive use of Eskimos and Indians in the northwest territory of Canada.

GOLF CLUB DANCE TONIGHT.
The regular Saturday night dance at the Danville Golf Club will be held from nine o'clock until midnight. The Weebrook orchestra having been secured for tonight's entertainment. This will be the last dance before Christmas and is expected to be an unusually well attended.

UNSUCCESSFUL WIVES—NO. 10

BY CYNTHIA GREY

The Wife Who Spoiled Her Husband

Lloyd Jones is editor of one of our women's magazines.
But it's Elinor, his wife, who holds his job for him.

She reads the stories and picks out the serials. It was she who hired Nora Boyle to paint the covers that do so much toward selling the magazine.

Nora Boyle is lovelier to look at than the beautiful wife she paints each month. She's witty, too.

Nora is very friendly with her editor and his wife. She spends most of her week-ends at their house. Lloyd spends much of his time at home, too.

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Martin Takes Bantamweight Title From Goldstein

MITE FROM BROOKLYN IS NEW CHAMPION FOLLOWING HIS VICTORY LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The world broke today to find a new champion and the shoes of "Terrible" Terry McGovern of Brooklyn were filled once again.

Eddie (Cannon Ball) Martin, intensely nervous, yet plunging into battle with an attack that knew no quarter, stood forth as the world's greatest bantamweight boxer by his victory over Abe Goldstein of New York at Madison Square Garden last night. Newspaper men agreed that Martin earned his honors.

McGovern accomplished the feat in 1923 before Martin was born and the present king of the midgets never saw the old master in action. But the styles, consisting mainly of relentless aggression, are said to be strikingly similar.

Martin, whose real name is Martino, is one of a family of fourteen children. He was born 21 years ago in Brooklyn of Italian parents. He started his boxing career as an amateur and the only two reverses he has ever known were suffered in the first bouts

he entered. Since becoming a professional he has participated in two draw matches but never has suffered defeat in 64 contests. He won twenty-two by knockouts. Goldstein lost his belt by taking the defensive after the first three rounds and acquiescing to the lightning methods that Martin employed. At the start the former champion fought as he did when he was climbing the ladder to the crown. A clever and fast boxer, he stood away and shot in jabs to his opponent's face and drove heavy blows to the body. But Martin would not stop. He kept plunging in, shaking off the jabs and smiling at the blows. With his method established, Martin drove to the stomach and uppercutted to the head. His adversary was no match for him at this game. Round after round saw him forcing the fighting, giving double what he received.

Goldstein, on the other hand, was hugging after the first round and was cautioned by the referee. At times Martin was compelled to use football tactics in releasing himself.

Yale Captain Is Waiter



CAPTAIN "SHEEP" BINGHAM

Yale's football captain for 1925 is "Sheep" Bingham, who starred at end with Luman last season.

Once upon a time the belief existed that only a descendant of one of the first families was eligible to captain a Yale team.

Bingham, however, completely dis-

proves such a theory. He is working his way through college and is said to be as proficient at handling a tray of dishes as catching a forward pass.

In other words, Bingham is just a plain waiter in civilian life. Students at his table say he hasn't made a fumble of a single dish since taking up the profession of singing hash.

Everyman's Investments

By George T. Hughes

Review Your Holdings.

I want to emphasize again the necessity of a periodical review of any investor's holdings. A good many people say that they buy stocks or bonds "to put away and forget."

Sometimes that may turn out all right but sometimes it doesn't. In any case it is foolish not to take precaution when it can be done so easily.

This matter was forcefully brought to my mind by an inquiry I received the other day from a woman who held a few shares of a certain railroad preferred stock on which she had not been receiving dividends for three or four years. Now it happened that this road has passed into control of a larger system under a lease arrangement and that interest-paying certificates had been issued to the holders of the smaller road's preferred stock.

This woman had never turned in her shares for exchange and so had lost the interest on her money. This loss was entirely unnecessary. Any competent banker or trust company official could have ascertained the facts by a few minutes' work and advised her accordingly.

This, of course, is an exceptional case but there are plenty of other instances of investors sustaining losses through ignorance or lack of reliable guidance. The moral is that no matter how conservative may have been your intentions and how far from your thoughts it may have been to indulge in a speculation it is the prudent course at least once a year and preferably once every six months to have some one qualified for the purpose examine your investment list and recommend any advisable changes.

It may be objected that it is difficult to know what kind of an authority to select for such a review of your investments. It is true that care must be exercised along this line but people are continually consulting lawyers on affairs of law and doctors on matters of health and most of us think we are competent to select the right lawyer and the right doctor. The same qualities that we look for in our professional advisors in law and medicine are the desirable ones to find in an authority on investments. In both cases we want integrity, experience and professional ability. If you will apply the same standards to the selection of an investment advisor as you do in other professions you are not likely to go far wrong.

(Mr. Hughes' next article will appear in The Bee Monday.)

The Young Australia League has arranged for a six months' European tour at a minimum expense for boys between the ages of 14 and 17.

Ain't We Got Fun?



Who would go pleasure-seeking in the southland to laze beneath a tropic sun, when he could be getting the thrill of a lifetime in a mad dash down some steep, snow-clad hill. Photo shows some Pennsylvanians enjoying the first snow of winter.

SPORT BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press.)

The story of how Stanley Harris was picked up by Washington wroth the minor adds another link to the pinch-hitting reputation of the brilliant second baseman and manager of the world's champion Senators.

Harris was playing with the Buffalo club of the International League one day late in the 1919 season when he leaped that Charlie Griffith, Washington president, and Joe Eagle, the club's scout, were in the stands. With big league eyes on him and his future possibility at stake—a situation which might have shaken the nerve of most recruits—Harris played one of the greatest games of his life in the field and batted out six hits in as many times at bat in the double-header that afternoon. Griffith lost no time in signing up Harris and he joined the Senators before the close of the 1919 season.

Harris himself vouches for this story and says it is one of the indelible marks in his career.

Walter Hagen, to whom golf championships must have become monotonous, performed in his customary exhibition manner in his appearance against the Britishers, Duncan and Mitchell, in Florida recently. Hagen slips, as do all champions, but he seems to fall at the right time, carrying his invincibility into title play.

Miguel Ferrera, Argentine heavy, who is sparring partner of Louis Firpo, sails for the south today, last of the invaders to leave. Firpo has crossed the sea to Europe. Jose Lombard has returned to Panama, and Louis Vicentini is on his way to Chile. The Americans to fight among themselves until the warm weather returns.

Law "Young" Marullo, of New Orleans who recently captured a decision over the Senegalese Battling Sikki has been warned by the New York state athletic commission that his proposed match with the light-heavyweight champion, Mike McTigue, in New Orleans Monday night, meets with disfavor. McTigue is under the ban in New York.

Johnny Farrell, Quaker Ridge golf professional, has returned to New York from Tampa, Fla., for the holidays with a new \$1000 bill won in a driving competition over a field which included George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, the British invaders. Farrell's winner drive travelled from the mainland to Davis Island, a distance of 310 yards.

Proposed Loan To Mexico Fails

(By The Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Failure of the \$50,000,000 loan which was to have been negotiated for the Mexican government by J. L. Arlitt, banker of Austin, Tex., is announced by Secretary of the Treasury Paul C. Mangum.

The secretary gave out the text of a message sent to the Mexican consul general in New York ordering him to notify Mr. Arlitt that the time stipulated by the loan contract was long over due the contract was cancelled the moment notification was made.

where about the middle of the week made

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There were many letters received, almost all containing the correct solution of the Puzzle. Out of these the above were selected by the judges after very careful consideration, as the best three letters. There were many other good letters and the judges regret that they could not award them for their efforts also.

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RUMORS OF PLANS FOR "RED REVOLUTION" IN FRANCE CHRISTMAS EVE

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Rumors of plans for a "Red revolution" on the eve of Christmas have been rife for the last few days. The authorities are not so much concerned over the alleged plotting as the spreading of such reports and the prefecture of police promises rigorous prosecutions, with expulsion for foreigners or those found guilty of disseminating them.

Some of the stories have gone into great detail about the alleged plans of the Reds, stating that the Communists had secured the adhesion to their cause of the drivers of the tanks attached to the Paris garrison. The opposition press also continues to sound warnings of Communist activities.

La Liberte and others printing accounts of an elaborate plot for the seizure of Amiens by the local Communists, supposed to have been discovered by the police. Dispatches from Amiens state that the city is as calm as usual and that the Communists, who are a small body there, are surprised, not to say gratified, by the importance attached to them.

There is, however, a growing practice among the Communists starting meetings outside the factories when the men are leaving in the evening. Prefect Morain has sent a circular letter to the police chiefs reminding them that while all citizens have the right to meet they are not permitted to block the public highways with meetings.

ward critics of Fisher to require some answering.

With regard to Harvard's defense deteriorating Mr. Blake set forth that during the first five years of Haughton's administration at Harvard the sum total of Crimson scoring against Yale consisted of dropkicks by Kenard and Erickley.

After that, with a tremendous wealth of exceptionally fine material, the Cambridge offense took a brace.

"It is interesting, however," continues Blake, "to compare Fisher's six years' work and Haughton's first six years. During this period the record against Yale was as follows: Fisher four victories and two defeats. Haughton three victories, two ties and one defeat." Which shows what can be done with figures—especially when Princeton and Dartmouth are left out of the reckoning.

Negro Youth Held For Wheel Thefts

Cleveland Williams, a negro boy, is held by the police authorities charged with stealing three bicycles all of which have been recovered and restored to their owners in good condition. Williams will be tried in the juvenile court. A. G. Pritchett's bicycle was stolen yesterday and a report of the theft was made to police headquarters. Police Sergeant J. H. Martin, during the evening, saw a colored boy riding a bicycle similar to that described by the Pritchett. Joy and the youth were held. The trail then led to Brucetown where at the house of Cleveland Williams two other machines were found, one of these it later proved belonging to S. C. Cunningham, Jr., and the other to the daughter of George Martin. The third bicycle recovered was that belonging to Pritchett. Neither Mr. Cunningham nor Mr. Martin knew that their children's wheels had been stolen until they were recovered and restored to them.

GOMPERTS' WILL FILED

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The will of Samuel Gomper, filed today for probate, left the bulk of his estate to his sons and grand children and directed that only "the minimum amount allowed by law" should be paid the widow.

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THE PREDATORY INSTINCT

One would judge by the succession of graft scandals which during the past few months have been revealed in various agencies of the government that official honesty is at a low ebb. First, it was the sale of the oil lands with a revelation of corruption which staggered the country, then came the whispered charges of irregularities in the Department of Internal Revenue and more recently the taint of graft, as yet unproven, in connection with the delivery of votes on the Postal Pay Increase bill. Now comes the federal penitentiary scandal in Atlanta which has resulted in indictments on charges which, if sustained, indicate highly reprehensible behavior on the part of public officials. The warden and the deputy warden of the government prison are charged with accepting sums of money from wealthy prisoners for appointments to easy jobs where they can serve out their terms with larger freedom and greater comfort than their less wealthy fellow convicts. Principally bootleggers with their gained loot, salted away somewhere, waiting for the time when convicted men have served out their terms are paying lavishly for these positions of trust and are given preference over toiling men of humbler circumstances who have been compelled to see their good behavior records ignored. The graft charges which the government seeks to establish include the payment of the sum of \$5,000 to a former warden of the penitentiary for the appointment of a convict to the position of chauffeur to the penitentiary physician and a like sum paid to a deputy warden for an appointment as librarian in the institution. Special privileges naturally go with both appointments, especially for the chauffeur who escapes that permanent imprisonment which makes life so drab to the convict. Preying upon men who are confined in prisons where the government or the state is charged with fair and humane treatment of all of those confined in them, provokes greater ill feeling than other forms of graft. The injustice of the thing rankles in the mind and it is not surprising that the government intends to press its enquiry more thoroughly and to proceed vigorously against any and all who are found to be involved in the alleged practise.

AN ANNUAL NAVAL BATTLE

The usual controversy between the "big navy" and "little navy" groups is boiling. It has reached the point where the secretary of the navy's position clashes with that of the president and cabinet resignation rumors are heard. Such a conflict is inevitable so long as the United States remains outside of some world agency for peace. The jingoism of the munition and armor plate makers may be discounted, but there still remains a less selfish element which feels that if this nation is to continue its isolation, it ought to be ready for any emergencies. However harmful such agitation may be to the peaceful relations of this country with others, it will be continued by those who maintain that if the United States is not ready to work with other nations, it ought to be ready to stand on its own feet. But how senseless all this is when the nation might group itself with others in a covenant that would make all this navy-racing unnecessary, reduce the taxes the people must pay to maintain a military establishment beyond domestic needs and scotch the war-weeds so industriously planted by those who hope to profit in bloodshed. The struggle now pending at Washington between advocates of a big navy and those of a little navy has been an annual one. It will and must continue to be so until the United States decides to take its place in a movement to end war.

EVIL DAYS FOR TURKEY

If turkey is eaten in more than a tenth or even a twentieth of the homes in America this Christmas, poultry dealers will be surprised. The turkey is our national bird. It originated on the American continent. For generations it was as inseparable from Christmas as Santa Claus. But the turkey is losing out—each year becoming scarcer. In 1900 there were about six and a half million turkeys on the farms of our country. It's doubtful if there are half as many now. Why the shrinkage? Is it a matter of price? That's improbable, in a nation accustomed to go the limit financially to get what it wants. Anyway, the average community can buy turkey at retail for only about a fourth or fifth more than the price of chickens or ducks. This difference is not apt to sway the buying of a porterhouse steak nation. The great bird expert, Audubon, who died in 1851, wrote in one of his books: "At the time when I removed to Kentucky, turkeys were so abundant that the price of one in the market was not equal to that of a common barn fowl now. A first-class turkey, weighing from 25 to 30 pounds, was considered well sold when it brought a quarter of a dollar." Possibly this is one of the reasons we call them "the good old days." After all, though, the turkey is in no danger of becoming extinct. One of these days the turkey growers will band together and revive the national craving for the birds, by advertising—just as the sale of oranges, raisins and other products has been stimulated. The turkey, both individually and as an institution, surely is worth advertising. John D. Rockefeller made his first money, when a small lad, by raising a flock of turkeys.

HUNGER AND THIRST

There is something in us all that makes us crave something deeper and more enduring than the gifts of materialism. We are always hungry in spirit, always thirsting for something that will satisfy the soul and bring us nearer to the one great purpose of life itself. If it wasn't for the fact that the human body hungered, this world would be all clogged up with drones and idleness would be the occupation of the majority. But you see we hunger for something to take care of our bodily needs. Then as we fill that demand, we are inspired to do something that will satisfy the hunger of the soul. So it is that men strive, hope, and seek for better things than their own selfish desires. Every time a man helps someone else he has learned that he has helped himself. Thus, little by little, we are getting closer to each other and are learning the true meaning of brotherhood. If you want a thing you must first hunger for it. The hungry man and the thirsty man looks for the object of his desires. Bion J. Arnold, the famous engineer, once told me that he owed his success to the fact that he had wanted to accomplish certain things "until it hurt"—then he got what he wanted after. Jesus said: "Blessed is the man who hunger and thirsts." Shrewd student of human nature that He was, Jesus knew that when a man got in that condition he was taking the first step toward spiritual satisfaction and happiness. We must want a thing with all our being before we can hope to get it. And often it comes to us in a much different package than what we hoped for or planned! But it is always for our best when we have hungered aright.

PHYSICIAN DENIES PATIENT WAS HELD

(By Chicago Tribune.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Dr. Eugene J. Connelley, head of the fashionable Kenwood Sanatorium, who yesterday made defendant in a suit for \$100,000 filed by James N. Sheehan, former vice president and general counsel of the Chicago and North Western Railroad, yesterday entered a denial of all the charges made against him and other employees of the sanatorium. The suit was filed in the U. S. District Court because of Sheehan's present residence in Trenton, N. J., charged that Sheehan was illegally detained in the sanatorium and as a consequence lost his position, the salary of which was \$30,000 a year. The charges are: "Dr. Connelley declared Dr. Sheehan a patient at the sanatorium following an operation but at all times his treatment was under the direction of his family. His wife and his wife and his brother were daily visitors. The institution that the sanatorium was to keep him in the sanatorium was a 'house'."

CAN YOU BEAT IT



DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER

BY MAX BRAND

BEGIN HERE TODAY

"Joan" lives with an old recluse, Buck Daniels, presumably her father. In out-of-the-way ranch house. She complains that she never goes there other girls go and obviously alarms Daniels by this statement. That night Joan slips from her bed after Daniels has retired. Two middle-aged prospectors, Hal Springer and Andy Nichols, are visiting at their camp by a scoundrel by the name of Joe MacArthur. Springer and MacArthur get into a heated argument over a bad deal the prospectors received from MacArthur in the past. MacArthur isn't no good, MacArthur says Springer. "You skinned me out of one neat little bunch of money. You won't skin me out of another." MacArthur draws a gun and kills Springer. Nichols comes up with a yell.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"You damned cutthroat!" he was screaming, his voice thrown into a high falsetto by his emotion, and he ran forward, pumping away with his revolver. Not a bullet hummed close to the mark. His aim was so poor that MacArthur raised his own weapon with the aim precision of one firing at a target, and Nichols pitched on his face while his gun rolled and chattered down the slope. MacArthur waited until the echoes died down. He faced his horse which had raised its head and was regarding the motionless bodies with a "M interest."

HE TOOK A BRIDLE FROM THE WALL

When the rattling wheels had spun beneath the train for two hours he dropped off at a place where it had stopped for water. For he must leave a broken trail behind him, he decided, and he was already far, far away from the place of the double murder. He cut across the country. In the gray of the dawn he came to a ranch house. There, in the barn, he found saddle and bridle. In the corral were a dozen horses. He picked the stoutest, without regard for lines which might indicate speed, for his first requirement of a horse was the strength to bear up his unusual bulk. Somewhere ahead of him was Mexico, and there the law sometimes slept.

CHAPTER III

The Clevered First
There was a flutter in the kitchen of the hotel. The heart of Mary, the waitress, chambermaid and occasional clerk in the General Merchandise Store, was full. She had to talk. She would have talked to the wall had not the Chinese cook been there.

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"He's about that tall," said Mary, reaching high above her head. "He's about that broad. Why, he'd fill that door plumb full. And he's all man, Wu. There he goes now! He's finished washing up and he's going around in the front. Look quick through the window."

But Wu, with a grunt which might have been directed either at the frying steak or at her remark, turned his narrow back upon her and reached for the salt. One glance showed Mary that her confidant was a thing of stone.

So she knelt on the chair and peered high above her head. He was not quite as large as she had made him out, but he was big enough. And he was one of those men who carry about them such a naïf of conscious strength, such a bush-headed and frank-eyed good nature, that they appear larger than they are. He carried his hat in his hand, which showed all of a handsome, unbroken face. He had taken off his bandanna, also, and opened his shirt at the throat to the evening air. His whole manner was one of utter carelessness, and Mary, when she had peered until he was out of sight, sat down suddenly in the hall with her head thrown back and a foolish little smile upon her lips.

As for Harry Gloster, he paused at the front of the building to laugh at two sweating boys who, in the middle of the great dust cloud, were attempting to drive back a pig which had broken through the fence on the farther side of the street. Then he entered the hotel and went into the dining room.

There was only one other present, and this was a pleasant companion. He was one of those men who show age in the face and not in the body. His shoulders were as wide, his chest as high arched, the carriage of his head as noble as that of any athletic youth.

But his hair was almost a silver-gray and his face was broken and haggard with time and trouble. Harry Gloster was a man with a hand in street and sat down beside the other.

"Riding through or living here," he asked. "Riding through," answered the older man. "You?" "Just blowing north," said Harry Gloster.

"So am I," said the other. "In a rush, as a matter of fact. We might ride on together tomorrow."

Harry Gloster eyed him askance. "I may be starting in a little while—but not wait for morning," he parried.

"He could have sworn that the other smiled, although very faintly. And Gloster leaned suddenly forward and looked his companion squarely in the eye.

"What's on your mind?" he asked sharply. The older man hesitated an instant and then laughed. He added, speaking softly: "It's alright, son. But there's no red dirt of that color south of the town. You're heading south."

The twinkle in his eyes focused to a gleam. "You're for the Rio Grande—pronto!"

Harry Gloster did not change color at the last words of his tabernacle; he even managed to maintain a smile, but his muscles at the base of his jaw were bulging a little and he stared straight before him.

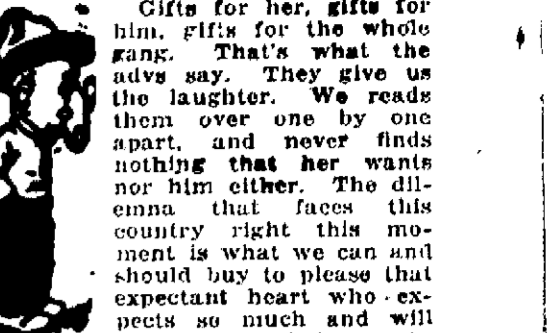
"What do you mean by that?" he asked. "Nothing," said the older man. "Nothing, except that I don't like to be bluffed. If I were sheriff, I'd lock you up on suspicion and hold you until I'd had a look at you back trail. But I'm not sheriff—not by a considerable distance."

"Then that's finished?" "It is."

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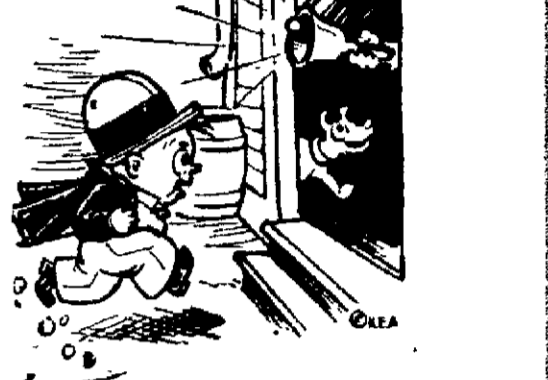
Scoop's Colyum

URAKEN "BIRANCH, Dec. 20.—(Grapevine Wireless).—Now for the grand rush!



Gifts for her, gifts for him. Gifts for the whole family. That's what the League of Nations says. They give us the laughter. We read them over one by one apart, and never finds nothing that he wants nor him either. The only thing that we can do is to wait until this country right this moment is what we can and should buy to please that expectant heart who expects so much and will get so little. It is a problem which puts the League of Nations into the shadows, and a law oughter be passed about it, some solution provided. Here be a young man who has got one or more girls on his list, and he must present them with something pretty fine or they will think he is a cheap skate. And won't he enough to do with him, and yet his income is already behind the outgo; he doesn't know what she would like, and he has got the nerve to buy her any of these personal apparel, which is so dear to her—to their, well themselves. He just knows he would blush if he rode into the stocking hostery, although it wouldn't phase him a bit if the same was occupied. He's afraid she would be insulted if he got her a wash rag or a powder puff or some rouse, he don't know what small she favors in perfume, although he could recognize it if he met it, but he dare not stick his nose in all the bottles to find out; he doubts if she knows enough to read; it doesn't seem nice to give her hankies, and candy is too common. The question before the house is—what shall I give?—Juntus.

EAR MUFFS NEVER PREVENTED ANYBODY FROM HEARING AN INVITATION TO LUNCH



Bud Weiser—he is old and bent—Almost gone are the good old days. He's but one of the League of Nations. Poor Bud! he needs some monkey glands!

—Al Fairborthor.
The school broke up in great glee. Teacher got a desk full of 5 cents handkerchiefs, gum drops, bananas and nuts. "Buddie" Simpson lined out the parting signs. "We Don't Know Where We're Going But We're On Our Way."

This is going to be one frolicsome Christmas for the young folks; the first dance last night was a humdinger—and the fun has hardly started! Grab your partners, balance all!

Uncle Pildoozer is going to give Aunt Het a ball-bearing clothes wringer to get even with her for the frost-naked she put in his stocking last Christmas.

Let joy be unconfined! Just one week to wait for Turkey Hash!

What is Christmas without Waffles and Honey?

"Johnny is surely fond of kissing." "How do you know?" "I learned it from his own lips."

Norah—"Why that unusual expression on your face?" Annabelle—"Oh, I was just thinking." Norah—"Oh, I see."

Tom—"Wasn't she annoyed when you called on her with a four days' old beard?" Dick—"Yes; she said she felt it very much!"

Oh, Ed! A local barber who has been going around with a bandaged face gives this account of the "accident." He says he was shaving and cut himself when he said, "No" when he asked himself if he couldn't give himself a shampoo and massage.

He was delivering a Victrola. The distance was great—his time very limited. He strained every muscle. When he arrived there he found out that he had broken a record.

She said "good night" twice once when he came and once when he left.

A novel kuy Is Jerry Black. He borrowed five. And paid it back.

Mrs. Blige: "I never knew your husband was lazy." Mrs. Bligs: "He's had a postal on his desk for a week now and says he can't read it because it is wrong side up."

There is one thing that money will not buy, says John Geary emphatically, and adds anxiously, but darned if I haven't forgotten what it is.

Mrs. Browne: "Our new minister is just wonderful. He always brings the truth home to you." Mrs. Mauve: "Wouldn't it be perfectly lovely to have a husband like that?"

Rasmus, why you all look so powerful sad? I done left open my door last night an' all ma chickens have gone off home.

Smile at all the senseless Christmas presents you get. You can pass 'em off again next Christmas and get more smiles.

Young Wife—"George, I want a frolicsome hubby." "I'll get it for you, dearie, just as soon as I can find a frolicsome employer."

A woman who had to move found two hundred quarts of fruit in her cellar. It is such a shame, she comments Ed, that discourage a change of residence.

Mother—"Get up, Elsie. Remember it's the early bird that gets the worm." Elsie (drowsily)—"Let him have 'em, mother. I'm not hungry."

JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR A. GUEST.

The Good Boy's Hope

I've been as good as I can be

A couple o' weeks or more;

I've washed my necks and you can see,

I've scrubbed it all it's so.

I've done the very best I could

To make them proud of me.

And now I hope they'll be as good

As I have tried to be.

When they have said "goodnight" to me,

"Goodnight" to them I've said,

I've bowed to all the company

An' straightway gone to bed.

I've done a kindly deed each day

An' sometimes two or three;

When Christmas comes I hope that they

Will be as kind to me.

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MOTOR CAR COLLIDES WITH A MOTOR-CYCLE

A near serious accident in which fortunately no one appears to have been really or seriously injured occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday evening at Main and Jefferson streets, which Traffic Officer L. O. Belton had a remarkable and with a very fortunate escape, from injury. Mr. Belton with his accustomed zeal in the discharge of his duties was mounted on his powerful motor-cycle in hot pursuit of a automobile speeder and was moving rapidly down Main street on the trail of his man when at the corner of Main and Jefferson he encountered the Studebaker car of J. H. Winkler headed up Main street and in the act of turning into Jefferson street. Mr. Winkler saw the single light of the motor-cycle, as he approached the turn but was not quite sure whether it was an electric arc-light or one lamp of a motor-car.

The motor-cycle with Officer Belton in the saddle was moving rapidly, possibly 30 miles an hour or more. While Mr. Winkler was intent on making the turn and the officer on pursuing a speeder, the motor-cycle and the motor-car crashed together just at the corner of Jefferson. When the motor-cycle hit the Studebaker almost at right angles, the cycle skidded 20 or 30 feet, it is said, but Mr. Belton by agile and skill in alighting and in the control of his wheel escaped injury. Even the motor-cycle was able to proceed on its own power almost immediately. Mr. Winkler's car also escaped damage, as far as a cursory examination revealed.

FINED \$300 FOR HITTING MAN.

(By The Associated Press)
WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 19.—Grover H. Alger railroad brakeman of Hagerstown, Md., was fined \$300 and costs last night after a trial before a Circuit Court jury for running down Irvin Penn, aged farmer, with his automobile on September 29, Alger denied he had been drinking on the day the rear wheel of his machine struck the aged man, who died two hours later in a hospital. He said when Mr. Penn stepped in front of his car he jerked the wheel of his car violently to the left in order to avoid hitting him.

DAILY PUZZLE



Arrange sixteen matches as shown in the drawing.

Then take six away and leave ten remaining.

If you do this successfully, again arrange the matches as shown in the drawing, this time take away six and leave one hundred!

Yesterday's answer:
The first boy paid 50 cents for a ball and \$2.50 (five times as much) for the glove, a total of \$3.00.
The second boy paid \$1.00 for a ball (twice as much as the first boy). He paid \$4.00 for the glove (four times as much as for the ball), and bought a bat for \$1.00, a total of \$6.00.
Thus the second boy spent twice as much money as the first.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

THE CONVERSION OF ZACCHAEUS

TEXT: Luke 19:1-10

And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.

And behold there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich.

And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

And he ran before, and climbed into a sycamore tree to see him; and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for today I must abide at thy house.

And he made haste, and came down and received him joyfully.

And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be the guest with a man that is a sinner.

And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

And Jesus said unto him, This day salvation is come to this house, for as much as he also is a son of Abraham.

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 21: The Conversion of Zacchaeus.—Luke 19:1-10.

BY W. E. GILROY, D. D.,
Editor of The Congregationalist

Zacchaeus lived in Jericho. He was a Jew and a publican, which was a very bad combination, and one that brought him much contempt in his own city. For this meant that patriotism and his loyalty to his race and his religion were doubtful.

The publican was a tax-gatherer, as Palestine was under the foreign domination of Rome, he was helping to maintain the foreign yoke. Moreover, as taxes were not fixed exactly, as now, but were farmed out to one who paid so much for the privilege of collecting, but who was likely to make all he could by extortion, the publican as well as being doubtful in his patriotism was apt to have an unsavory reputation in the matter of honesty. So Zacchaeus at least belonged to an unsavory class.

Would See Jesus

When Jesus came to Jericho Zacchaeus longed to see Him. Why we do not know. It may have been idle curiosity, or it may have been that Zacchaeus had heard that Jesus did not despise men just because other people in the community despised them, and he may have had some faint hope that Jesus would befriend him.

He was very little of stature, so he climbed a tree. That would not seem to be a very dignified thing, and, as there was such a throng of people, we may be sure that it only made Zacchaeus more conspicuous. It is the crowd was like a crowd today waiting for a procession to pass we may be sure that the boys in the street "guyed" Zacchaeus, and made all sorts of fun of him. But Zacchaeus did not care for he had determined that he was going to see Jesus.

That is the right way to see Jesus. We never can see Him while our hearts are full of pride and also we must rise above the throng. So

Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore where Jesus was to pass.

Jesus Stopped

And then a strange thing happened. Jesus was looking for Zacchaeus even more than Zacchaeus was looking for Him. That is always the way Jesus is always anxious to make himself known.

So, here, He stopped under the tree, and he invited himself to Zacchaeus' home. What a buzzing of tongues there was! Jesus had gone "to be guest with a man that was a sinner."

Jesus had no more pride than Zacchaeus! What a miserable thing pride is after all! Pride and prejudice do more than anything else to keep people from being decently human.

An how much better people are than we think them when we treat them decently, and give them a chance to treat us in the same way. How little these people of Jericho knew their fellow-townsmen!

Two Theories

There are two theories of Zacchaeus. One is that he had been just an ordinary publican—that he was just a plain disreputable sinner until Jesus came along and shook him out of himself and gave him a chance to become a new man.

Perhaps that theory is right, but

there is another, which was finely expressed clearly three-quarters of a century ago by a great preacher in England, Frederic W. Robertson. It is found in his published sermons, and he calls it "Triumphing Over Hindrances."

Robertson takes the idea that Zacchaeus, though he had in some way gotten into a bad business, had offered all manner of temptation, and though he had the additional temptation of having no reputation to sustain, and really been endeavoring to rise above these hindrances, and even as a publican be a good man.

Test of Salvation

He points out that if Zacchaeus had been a dishonest man, extorting generally from people, he could not have undertaken to receive a sinner. A man who had been wronged and misjudged, and was offering him a larger life along the way that he had been going, or whether Jesus was taking a typical publican and making a new man out of him altogether, matters little.

Whether Zacchaeus had been seeking salvation, or not, he found it. And the salvation very quickly showed itself. His first thought was to give to the poor, and to make his life straight.

That is the real test of salvation. And every man may have it, who is as anxious to see Jesus as was Zacchaeus.

CHURCH NOTES

Mount Vernon Methodist church, Rev. Samuel T. Senter, D. D., pastor. At 11 A. M. Christmas message by the pastor, subject: "When the Clock of the Ages Struck Twelve." At 7:30 P. M. the chorus choir will render a Christmas cantata entitled "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.

Burton Memorial Presbyterian, L. P. McCulloch, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Mr. R. Hill, superintendent. The Young People's Meeting will be at 6:45. At 11 A. M. the pastor will speak on "The World's Recognition of the King." The evening service at 7:30 will be a presentation of Christmas in Art, the subject being illustrated with native pictures from the great artists. Sunday school entertainment Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Christian Science Society, 719 Masonic Temple—Services Sunday, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; Wednesday evening meetings at 8:00 P. M.

Calvary Methodist, Joseph S. Gresham, pastor—Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:30. Herbert M. Martin, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Topic for morning service, "The Boy at the Gift." For evening, "The Significance of the Name Jesus." Short prayer meeting on Christmas Eve at 8:00, conducted by the pastor.

Shelton Memorial Presbyterian church, Philip A. Mickel, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Rex Pettit, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. The Sunday school will have its usual Christmas entertainment on Friday night at 7:30 P. M.

Farrar Street Mission of Shelton Memorial Presbyterian church, Philip A. Mickel, pastor—Sunday school at 3:00 P. M.; Christmas program and tree Thursday night at 7:30 P. M. Joint meeting of Christmas entertainment committee immediately after Sunday school.

Lee Street Baptist church, Rev. H. P. East, pastor—Services on Sunday as follows: Bible school at 9:30. A. H. Winkler, Supt.; preaching service at 11 o'clock, subject: "In the Fulfillment of the Times"; all E. Y. P. U. S. meet at 6:30; preaching at 7:30, subject: "The Day of Salvation." Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:45. We are studying the Book of Hebrews. Come and bring your Bible.

Jefferson Street Christian church, Charles L. Gresham, pastor—Bible school 9:30 a. m. E. G. Corwin, general superintendent; sermon and communion 11 o'clock, special musical program of Christmas selections, subject: "The Birth of Christ."

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. J. W. Link, pastor—Sunday school at 10:30. Morning service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Subject, "A Small Man." Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Following the Star." Evening subject, "The Lost Christ." Epworth League at 6:45.

St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. S. J. Battin, presiding. Followed by meeting of the Official Board of the church.

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Legion Post Has Interesting Meet

Danville post No. 10, American Legion, last night held a well attended and interesting meeting in the west parlors of the Confederate Memorial at which Commander Thomas A. Fox, Jr., proved himself an excellent officer. There were several interesting features of the meeting—first, a thoughtful and stimulating address by the Rev. P. A. Mickel, pastor of the Shelton Memorial Presbyterian church and himself one of the "buddies"; then a fine talk by Colonel Sidney W. Minor, chairman of the committee on Memorial; some delightful vocal music by Mesdames R. F. Moss and A. T. Gunn, some discussion as to the form of a Christmas contribution by the post to those comrades who were in need and to the wives and children, and finally a decision to extend the D-day membership campaign through January.

The Rev. P. A. Mickel elicited warm commendation on his address, but was not present to hear the praise, having been recalled to the manse where a group of his congregation were lying in wait to "pound him"; hence he had to excuse himself. His ideal of service as outlined was a lofty and appealing one and impressed his comrades with the merit of his ideas. Not only the obligation upon the Legion everywhere to render civic service, but any other service to humanity within their power was urged.

Colonel Minor's address related chiefly to the proposed memorial. The committee of which he is chairman to whom this responsibility of making a recommendation was intrusted was not prepared to make any report and in fact had not even taken up the matter definitely. The speaker, however, promised that he and his associates would give the matter careful thought and elicit the views of as many as possible, and when it did submit a report he earnestly desired that it be one which would win the approval and active co-operation of every member of the post. The speaker expressed his confidence in the large potentialities of this post, stressing the idea that they had the ability and would be able by earnest, united and zealous work to do almost anything they undertook to do. He did not venture his own opinion as the form a memorial should take, but merely stimulated his hearers with his conception of the power of this organization to do many things.

The discussion as to Christmas donations or relief work was brought up by a report and recommendation of Dr. G. W. Johnson, a past commander and zealous Legionnaire. He submitted the cases of several who are in unfortunate, illness or incapacity, and after some discussion of the method and extent of relief to be provided at Christmas, it was decided that provisions to the amount of about \$10 be sent to each.

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Gunn playing the accompaniment on the piano, while both sang. The second selection was the delightful and melodious Schubert's serenade in the rendition of which the two voices blended delightfully and produced a fine effect.

LA GUARDIA CAN STAY IN

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The right of representative La Guardia to remain in his seat as a member of the House from New York was upheld today by a House committee which investigated election charges filed by Henry Frank, his Democratic opponent in 1922.

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Eugene Rice	J. W. Sams
C. E. Johnson	Mrs. Hazel M. Bowlin
Mrs. Annie L. Booth	J. D. Ley
Booth Bros.	Dr. C. Bruce Williams
P. G. Ragland	Henry C. Morse
J. E. Thornton	And Others

\$6,370,461 Paid Out For Tobacco

Total sales of leaf tobacco on the Danville auction warehouse floors for the season from October 1 to December 19th aggregated 26,428,163 pounds, brought a total of \$6,370,461.50 cents and left the season's average \$24.13, according to the report of H. W. Stigall, assistant supervisor of sales.

Sales for the week ended yesterday totaled 2,785,422 pounds, bringing an average of \$22.61, or an average per hundred pounds of \$22.61. The lower average for the week is generally attributed to the quantity of inferior tobacco in the week's offering rather than to any real slump in prices or diminution of demand.

Total sales for the month of December aggregated 7,258,053 pounds per cent, or \$22.61.

It will be noted that the total sales for the season slightly exceeded the estimate of The Register made several days ago. At that time it was also forecast upon the same authority that sales for the entire season, including the months in which to sell 50,000, will be between thirty-six and thirty-seven million pounds. Some anticipate the aggregate will slightly exceed those figures.

AUTO GOES THROUGH BRIDGE

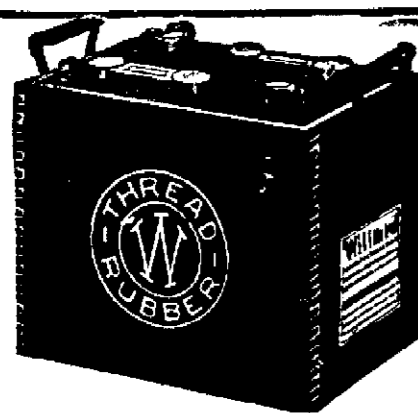
(By The Associated Press.)
ANDERSON, S. C., Dec. 19.—An automobile containing several tourists, northbound broke through the railing of the Georgia and Alford's bridge across the Savannah River, 16 miles from here about 2:30 this afternoon. The car fell a distance of more than 30 feet and one woman was instantly killed and other passengers may die.

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Thursday night the teachers and students of Bellevue school entertained the patrons and friends of the school with an unusually good Christmas program.

The building was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the main feature being the immense Christmas tree in the library around which were banded many baskets of provisions, Christmas stockings, and toys, the children's offering for those less fortunate. Much real joy was experienced by the pupils in bringing these gifts, thus revealing the true Christmas spirit in their hearts.

Bellevue's children at Hilltop Sanatorium were also remembered, each one receiving a basket filled with fruit, nuts, candy, and gifts from their classmates.

A beautifully prepared luncheon was enjoyed by the teachers at the noon hour.

Below are given some of the numbers from the programs:

Christmas song, Miss Clement's grade; Mother Goose Christmas Rhymes, Miss Perkins's grade; Christmas Story, Miss Vaden's grade; Scaring Santa, Miss Ferrell's grade; The Naughty Boy, Miss Brown's grade; The Viceroy Way, Miss Delrick's grade; Song, "Silent Night," Miss Williams's grade; Christmas songs and stories, Miss Haga's grade; The Christmas Stocking, (8 pupils) Miss Ragland's grade; Just before Christmas, Miss Ferrell's grade; Christmas Eve in the Land of Nod, Miss Daly's grade; Santa's Living Toys, (a play) Miss Hubbard's grade; Receiving and Giving, (3 girls, 4 boys) Mrs. Yeatts's grade; Holly Branches, (8 girls) Miss Leach's grade; Carols and Readings, Miss Anderson's grade; Christmas in the Air, (a play) Miss Pollok's grade; A Conspiracy, Miss Collier's grade; Oxyous Christmas Gues, (a play) Miss Barne's grade and Hopefull's Christmas, (a play) Miss Fulton's grade.

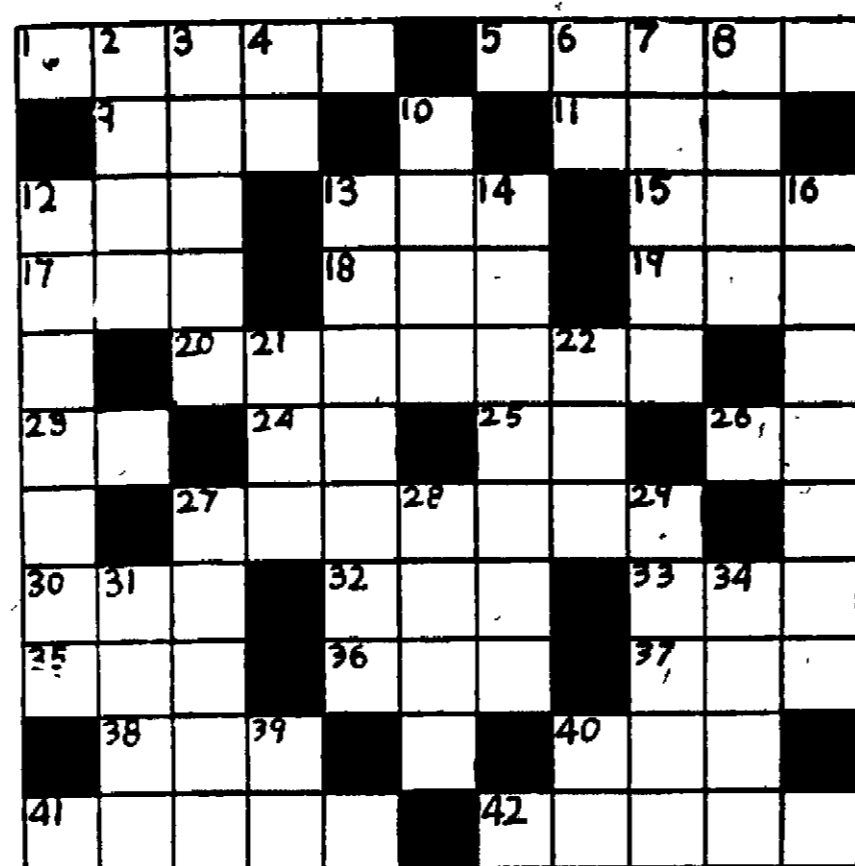
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

James M. Shelburne, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Voice of a Lad." Young People's Meetings at 5:00, 6:00 and 8:30 p. m. Christmas Celebration at 9:30 p. m.

NEW MOTOR COURSE

A \$500,000 motor speedway is planned to be built at Laurel, Md., midway between Baltimore and Washington. The first race there may be held July 4.

Crossword Puzzle



Another simple "puzzle" with few letters unkeyed. Some of these days we'll put a real puzzler over.

HORIZONTAL

1. Packed (mostly in case of cotton).
5. What baby calls father.
9. Why fish swim.
11. Part of foot, nailed.
12. Taxi.
13. Help!
15. Proper name, but it also means "spread."
17. Form of "to be."
18. Same three letters as in 17, in another form.
19. Substitute another vowel for the last of 18.
20. Made horizontal.
23. Like.
24. Ego.
25. Toward.
26. —and behold!
27. The cat's signifying pleasure.
30. Britain's drink.
32. Poet's "even."
33. High-grade pilot.
35. Incline the head.
36. What dads do when asked for money.
37. Contend.
38. Idiot.
40. Wager.
41. Tooth filling that you swallow with a chew of caramel.
42. Lease again.

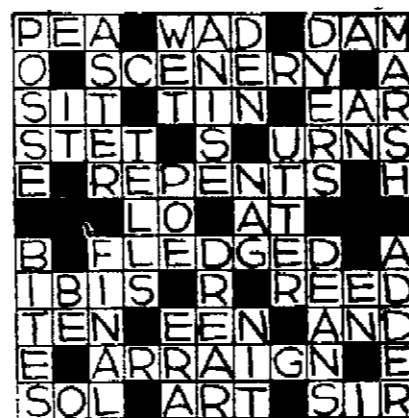
VERTICAL

2. At a distance.
3. Written scandal.
4. Half an em (we almost said

"half a league").

6. By.
7. Loved too much.
8. Stag.
10. Heart of anything.
12. Desert parade.
13. Cut off.
14. Seasoning.
16. What a slang artist would call a nut.
21. Ostrichlike oird.
22. Space of time.
27. Foot lever.
28. Control line.
29. Meeting is called to order with it.
31. Whi's—y now?
34. Quote.
39. Musical note.
40. —yourself!

Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle:



SEAPLANE CRASHES TO EARTH; ONE DIES

(By The Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 19.—G. N. Varad, gunner's mate, first class, was instantly killed and C. M. Chrassenberger, chief machinist's mate, and C. L. Sylvester, chief gunner's mate and aviation pilot, were injured when a seaplane crashed from a low altitude to Pensacola Bay this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock.

Officers conducting an investigation were unable to give the probable cause of the accident, but the motor of the large HS-21 ship is believed to have stopped or become disabled. The plane was completely wrecked.

WISCONSIN BOY WINS GOOD ROADS CONTEST

(By NEA Service.)
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 20.—John Liska, 19-year-old farm boy of Wisconsin Rapids, has been awarded a four-year scholarship in any first-class university in the United States, as winner of the H. S. Firestone scholarship for 1924.

Liska's essay on "The Relation of Improved Roads to Human Life" was adjudged best over some 200,000 similar essays submitted in this annual contest. This is the fifth award of the Firestone scholarship in as many years. The scholarship is valued at about \$1000 a year for four years, since it covers not only tuition in a university but cost of room, board, books and special fees.

JAMES DAVID DYER AT REST IN HIS HOME SOD

Funeral services for James David Dyer, United States navy, who died recently in the Letterman hospital at The Presidio, near San Francisco, and whose body was shipped to his parental home for burial, were held yesterday afternoon at the Cabell Street Memorial Methodist church, being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. G. W. M. Taylor and attended by a large outpouring of the friends of the family and of the congregation of that church. It was found impracticable to secure a firing squad and to give the deceased a military funeral, but Commander Thomas Fox, of Danville post No. 10 American legion, was present as an official representative of that body and several other ex-service men were present to pay their tribute to Mr. Dyer. The services were simple but very touching and impressive.

Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery, with the following as pall and flower-bearers:

Pall-bearers: Manley Henderson, Harry Brand, Pomeroy Craft, Allen Levisier, E. R. Collier, L. C. Oakley.
Flower-bearers: Misses Eva Hall, Ruth Terry, Thelma Benson, Lennie Craft, Minnie Craft, Lula Mae Johnson, Lois Hines, Julia Maxey, Maggie Wells, Irene Craft, Virginia Nun, Gladys Hard, Helen Oakley, Fay Anderson, Roma Benson, Rebecca Simpson.

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PETER PAN SCHOOL PUPILS IN A PLAY

The Christmas program rendered by the little girls and boys of Peter Pan school, which was presented at the Elks Club yesterday afternoon, was a charming arrangement of the

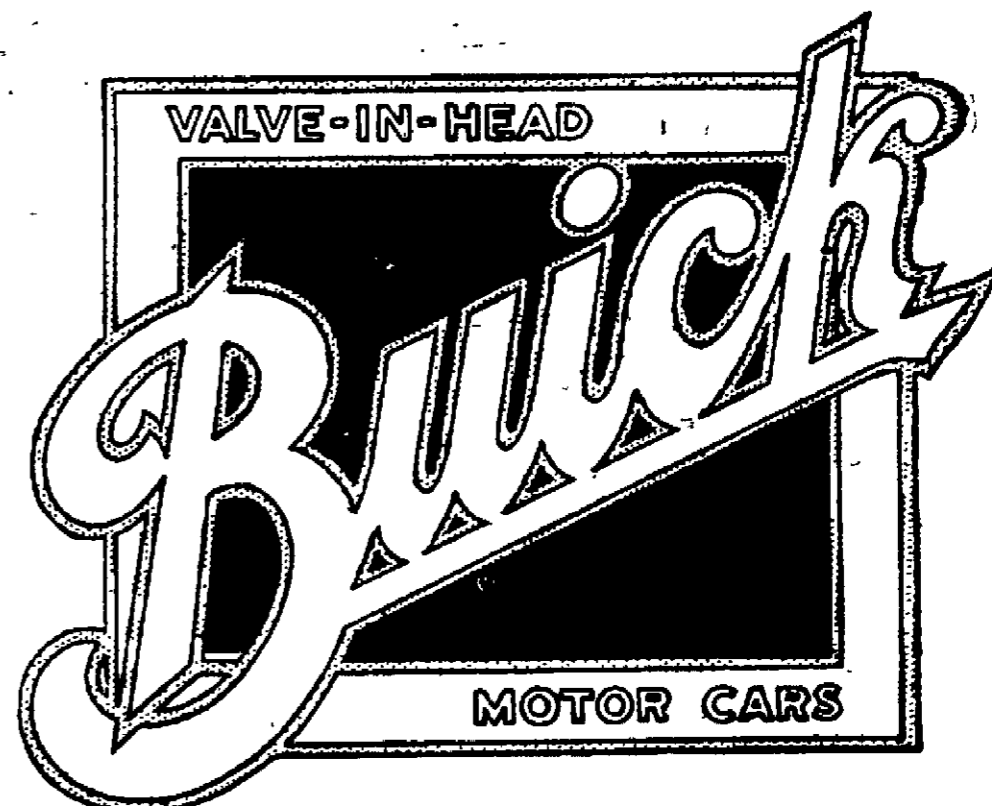
old yuletide story, in which the children, dressed as elves, sprites, snowflakes, frost kings, fairies and hollyberries, interpreted in pantomime, and gracefully following the accompaniment played by Miss Frances Reynolds, at the piano, and Miss Hazel Keck, reader, adorned the tree with gifts and ornaments their own fingers had fashioned.

The audience, composed mainly of the parents of the children and their special friends, were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the entire program.

Mrs. Millard F. McKinsey, Jr., director of the school, distributed the gifts from the tree at the conclusion of the program.

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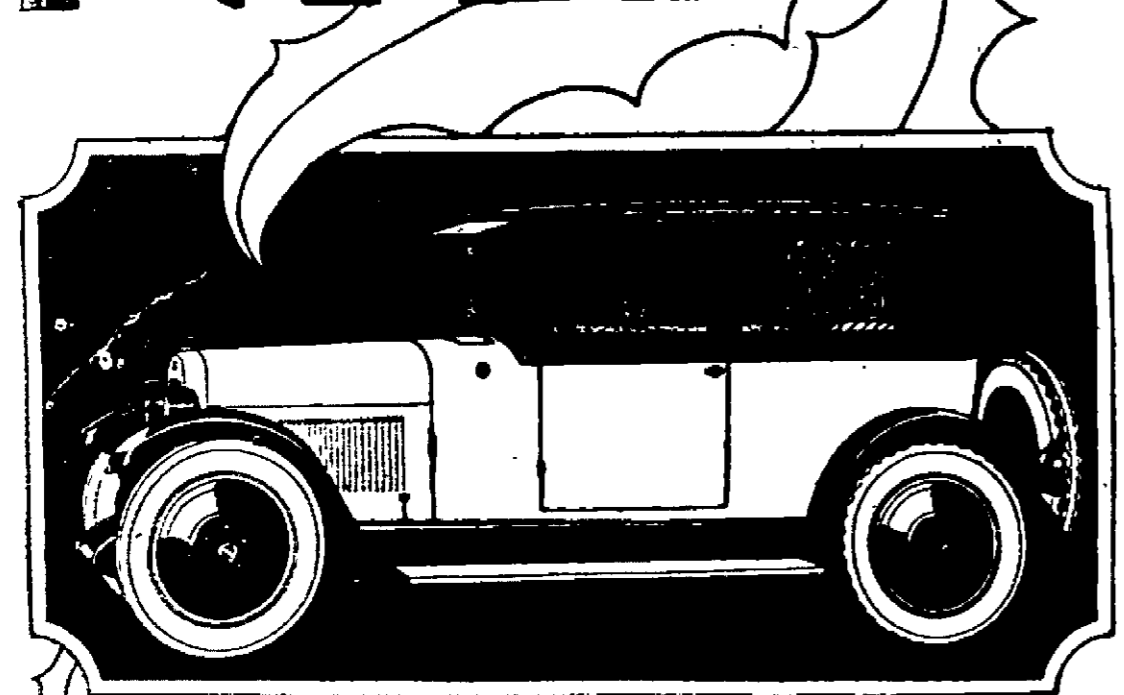
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There will be a called meeting of the Purley local, T. G. C. A., on next Tuesday evening, December 23rd at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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WHILE LOOKING FOR ONE OFFICER TAKES ANOTHER

Police Officer T. E. Bowles probably saved some unknown life last evening when he was engaged in searching for a man wanted by the police on another charge. While on his quest he encountered Leonard Jones, colored, whose suspicious actions and manner while the officer was quizzing him for possible information as to the whereabouts of the other man he was really seeking led to the discovery that Jones had a gun on him. He was taken into custody by the officer to await a hearing on a concealed weapon charge and in the event of conviction will have a less merry Christmas than he had anticipated.

DR. W. B. SAGER WILL REMAIN

Many of the patients, former patients of Dr. W. B. Sager will doubtless learn with interest and pleasure of his determination to remain in Danville and continue his practice in this city ad vicinity. Instead of removing to another city, as he had recently contemplated doing. Both Dr. and Mrs. Sager have many friends during nearly eight years residence in Danville.

URGE SUBWAYS FOR LARGER CITIES

(By NEA Service.)
LONDON, Paris, New York, Chicago and other big cities have had proposals for underground auto roads made to them from time to time.

Commissioner of Traffic John Morris, in New York, suggested some such plan some time ago. His idea was to undermine all the park areas, especially near the theater district, with one or two levels for parking cars during theater and business hours.

Other plans for New York are underground and overhead roads for autos and pedestrians. An overhead system is now being considered.

William Dick, a transport contractor in London, has suggested an auto subway for that city.

All advocates of such a system contend it would pay for itself in a year or so, by saving vast sums now lost by delays in crowded streets.

Tax Planned For Motor Insurance

(By NEA Service.)
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20.—Despite keen opposition against compulsory insurance, Maryland legislators are planning to go even beyond the expected course of other state assemblies.

The scions of Maryland plan not only an insurance law to compensate persons injured in accidents, but they would tax every motorist to establish a fund from which such payments could be made. Thus the compulsory purchase of insurance is replaced by a general tax.

The proposed law would be applicable only to personal injuries and would not compensate owners of damaged cars.

Decision on the tax to be levied is expected to be made by the state workmen's compensation schedules, based on earning ability. The tax thus collected would be put into a fund under the supervision of a person or commission to be named by the legislature.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR; ARM IS BROKEN

Little Mary Booth, eleven years old living near Five Forks, was struck by a motor truck from the Five Forks service station just before 6 P. M. yesterday, knocked down and severely if not seriously injured. The truck was driven by Garnett Carter, a colored chauffeur, who was placed under arrest soon after the accident and is being held under \$500 bond.

The injured girl was taken to the General hospital for examination to determine the nature and extent of her injuries. It was reported by the police department that she had an arm fractured. The hospital announced later last night that an x-ray picture was to be made to determine the precise nature of the fracture. Meantime it will require some time and complete recovery from the shock before it can be determined whether she has suffered any other injuries.

The responsibility for the mishap will be determined when the case of Carter is given a hearing and the evidence develops the facts.

Auto Notes

TIRE USE LOWER

Average tire consumption each year, for the average auto, is 2.74. In 1915 it was 4.15, showing the advance made since then in the construction of tires.

RICHER MIXTURE

Winter calls for a richer mixture of gasoline and air in the carburetor, but care must be taken that it is not too rich. Too much gas causes engine overheating. Carbon accumulation, pre-ignition, loss of power, lack of acceleration.

HORSES ARE DOOMED

The county council of London, England, is considering passage of a resolution warning that in five years no horses will be allowed on London streets. It's a help to speed up traffic.

USED CARS BURNED

Instead of trying to rebuild used cars Birmingham, Ala. motor dealers recently made a bonfire of worthless autos. More bonfires of unfit cars will follow.

LIMITED IN SIZE

Under the new Italian traffic law autos will be limited in width, length and height, as well as weight and carrying capacity.

POPULAR TOURS

National parks are becoming more and more of an attraction to motorists. The number of sightseers at Yellowstone last June increased 125 per cent. over the number of visitors in June 1923.

MAYBACH ENGINES

The new 5,000,000 cubic foot Zeppelin planned for construction at Akron, O., is to be equipped with Maybach motors—high speed, heavy oil engines. The engine of German design, is based on the Diesel plan.

FEWER HEADLIGHTS

A new list of approved headlights for California automobiles means the death of 161 devices now in use. The new list of headlights, minus the 161 goes into effect Jan. 1, 1925.

BIG GAS TAX RETURNS

California has realized more than \$2,000,000 above the expected revenue for its 2-cent gasoline tax. The revenues from this source this year is estimated to reach \$14,000,000.

RUBBER FOR AUTOS

Seventy-two per cent of the world's production of rubber in 1923 went to the United States. And 3 per cent of this amount was consumed by the auto trade.

ANOTHER BUSY CITY

Emporia, Kas., may soon join the ranks of cities without street cars. The city commissioners have been authorized to substitute buses for the street railway system.

SCHOOL FOR DRIVERS

Bexar county safety council, with center at San Antonio, Tex., plans to open a school to teach motorists proper driving practices. It is especially for the benefit of drivers for large business concerns.

LESS TAX RECEIPTS

Tax revenues from automobile sources in nine months of 1924 decreased by more than \$7,500,000 below those of the same period in 1923. Figures this year were \$32,642,541.80 for the first three-fourths.

Lions Entertain 100 Young People

Fifty boys and fifty girls were entertained at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock as guests of the Lions' Club of this city. A committee from that organization consisting of Dr. P. W. Miles, C. H. Yader, D. Cousins, and Willie Horton had charge of this unusually pleasant entertainment, the first of the pre-Christmas week. Three of the city nurses were also present and assisted the committee in charge. Preceding the refreshment and the donations, an interesting program was rendered and gave great pleasure to the little guests of the Lions.

The Rev. John M. Oakley offered an appropriate prayer, and the Rev. J. S. Gresham, pastor of Calvary church, entertained the audience of boys and girls with a well-told Bible story to which all listened with keen interest. Then Miss Emily Swain, charming reader as well as singer, told the children a delightful story. This was followed by the singing of a Christmas song by the Lions' present and the children, the fresh young voices attuned to the note of joy and appreciation being particularly enjoyable.

After that an Esquimau pie was presented to each child and then each girl received a doll and each boy a jack-knife and 25 shining new Lincoln pennies were presented to each boy and girl. Nuts, fruit, candies and a pair of shoes was also given each. Some thirty Lions were present and enjoyed the occasion and the pleasure they had given almost as much as did the children.

Hardly had these boys and girls become aware of their Christmas bounty before J. C. Hester, of the Broadway theatre management, appeared with an invitation to all the children to see the picture program at the theatre as guests of the management. This thoughtfulness is the more appreciated when it is recalled that Mr. Hester is not a member of the Lions' Club and that the pleasure he gave the children was a generous and kind thought of these Christmas time.

For many of these boys and girls days recollections and they will never again be afraid of Lions.

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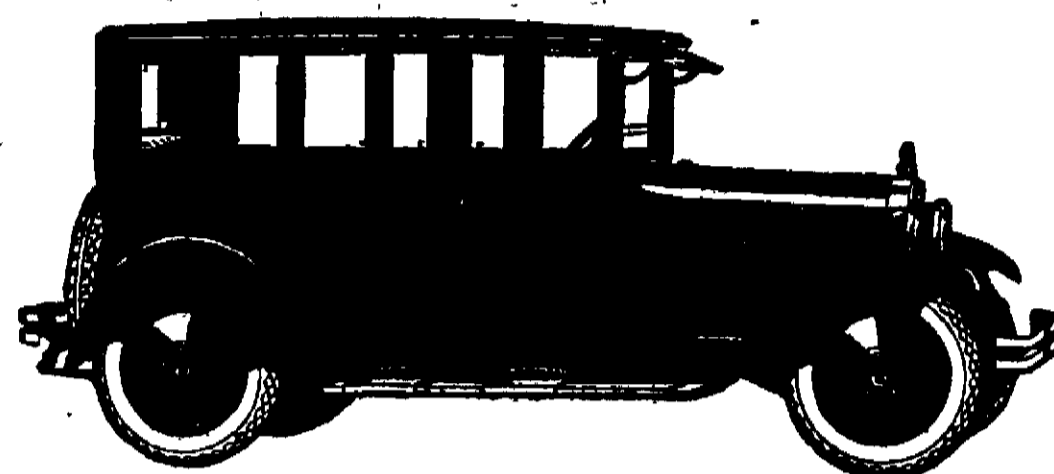
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The Great Benninghoff Robbery!



JOHN Benninghoff, an unpretentious farmer on Oil Creek, Pa., awakened one morning to find that Oil had been discovered on his land and in no time at all he was rich beyond his fondest hopes. Suspicious of banks, Benninghoff stored half a million dollars in gold and greenbacks in a cheap safe in his sitting-room. Naturally, thieves kept their eye on the Benninghoff farm and one night six young sports of the district broke into the home, bound and gagged the whole family, sampled Mrs. Benninghoff's pies, drank a gallon of milk and departed with \$265,000! A package of \$200,000 in bills they overlooked! In a few hours the whole country was agog with news of the Great Benninghoff Robbery. Some of the thieves were later caught, but were given only short prison terms. While Sager, the ring-leader, escaped to Texas, established himself as a gentleman rancher, and became one of the most respected men in the neighborhood!

But for all that, dishonesty doesn't pay. Even Sager, who to all appearances made a 'clean getaway', had to surround himself with armed ruffians for the rest of his life. And so with Kerosene; the ONLY Kerosene is the HONEST Kerosene. The Red C Oil and the White C Oil, same except in color, is honestly made from start to finish, and insures the best light, the most heat, and the most hours per gallon because it burns longer. It's more economical!

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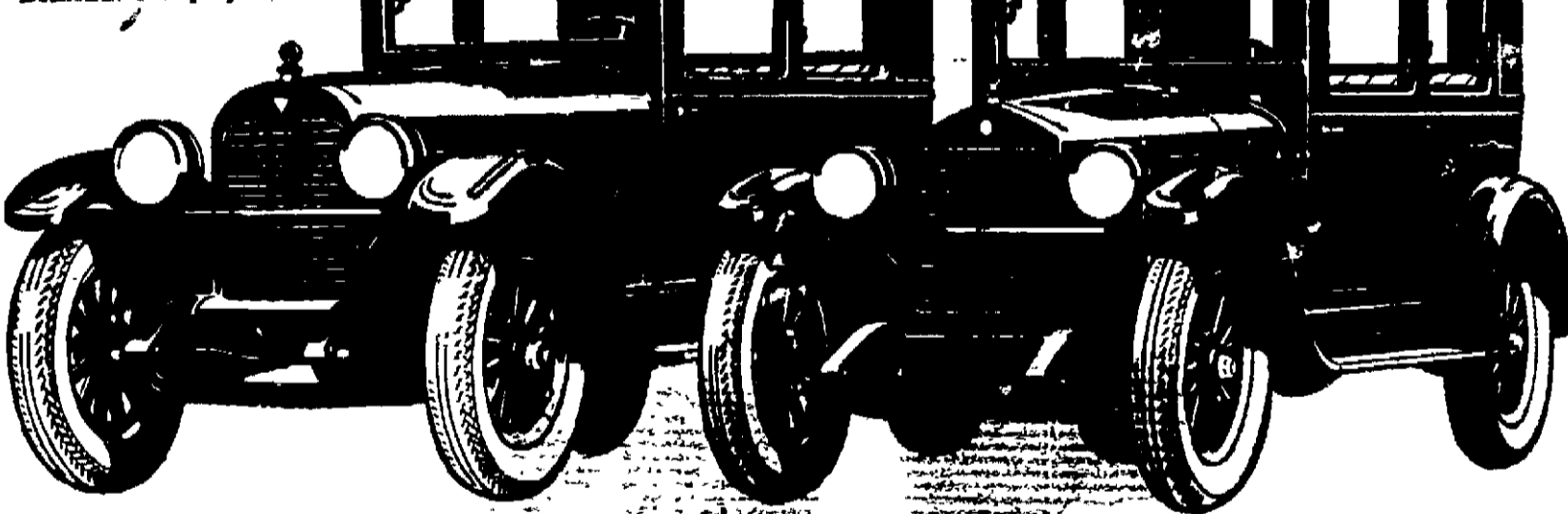
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(COURTESY OF RADIO DIGEST)

(By The Associated Press.)
WMAQ—Chicago News (447.5) 6 band; 8 orchestra; 8:40 photologue; 9 Chicago Theatre revue.
WGN—Chicago Tribune (370) 6 orchestra; 7 concert; 8 musical; 9:05 Youth's Companion; 9:35 late show; 12 Night Hawks.
WLS—Chicago (345) 7:20-12 religious, review, orchestra, organ, barn dance.
WQJ—Chicago (445) 7-8 orchestra, soloists; 12-2 Skyarks.
WTAM—Cleveland (390) 8 dance; 10 minstrel show; 12 orchestra.
WOC—Davenport (484) 7 Sunday; 8:30 religious discussion; 9 orchestra, songs.
WDAF—Kansas City Star (411) School of the Air; 11:45 Night Hawks.
PWV—Havana (400) 7:30 concert, vocal.
KXN—Hollywood (337) 8 music; 10 minstrel show; 12 orchestra.
KTHS—Hot Springs (375) 7:30-10 concert orchestra.
KFI—Los Angeles (469) 8:45 talk; 9 orchestra; 10 pianist; 11 community program; 12 "pop" songs.
KJL—Los Angeles Times (395) 8 concert; 8:30 children's hour; 9:45 talk; 10 features; 12 orchestra.
WLAS—Louisville Times (400) 7:30-9 flute club.
WMC—Memphis Commercial Appeal (506) 8 bedtime; 8:30 harp concert.
CHAC—Montreal (425) 7:30 concert; 9:30 orchestra.
WJJD—Mooseheart (278) 7:15 orchestra; 9 dance.
WGBS—New York (316) 6:30 orchestra; 8 pianist; 8:30 movie chats; 8:45 lecture, recital; 9:15 guitar duets; 9:30 baritone; 10 Russian orchestra; 11:30 pianist; 12 cowboy songs.
WEAF—New York (492) 6:30 stories; 7 pianist; 7:30 cowboy songs; 7:45 harmony singers; 8 orchestra; 8:45 trio; 10 orchestra.
WJZ—New York (455) 6 orchestra; 7 Daddy George; 7:30 concert; 8:30 banquet; 9:30 orchestra.
WJX—New York (360) 6:30 orchestra; 7:30 entertainers; 10 orchestra; 11 dance.
WOR—Newark (405) 6:15 sports; 7 musical.
WTAY—Oak Park (283) 6:45-7:45 artists; 9-10 musical.
KGO—Oakland (312) 6 orchestra; 10 band, address, piano duets, violinist; 12 orchestra.
WPT—Philadelphia (509) 6 talk; 7 talk; 7:10 concert; 9:05 talk; 9:15 orchestra; 10:05 recital.
WDAR—Philadelphia (395) 6:30 orchestra.
WFI—(395) 6 talk; 7 talk; 7:15 play; 7:40 concert; 10 dance.
KDKA—Pittsburgh (326) 6:30 Christmas oratorio, symphony orchestra.
WCAE—Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kayser; 6:45 feature; 7:30 concert.
KGW—Portland Oregonian (492) 12 dance.
KFO—San Francisco (423) 10 orchestra.
WGY—Schenectady (380) 8:30 orchestra.
KFOA—Seattle (455) 10:30 concert; 12:05 jazz.
WBZ—Springfield (337) 7:30-9:30 concert; 10:30-11 dance.
KSD—St. Louis-Post Dispatch (545) choir cantata.

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A man who can say, it is raining, in forty languages gets just as wet as he who can say it in only one.

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HOW PASSENGERS ARE TRANSFERRED FROM MOTOREBUS TO AIR PLANE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The motorbus has been linked with the airplane in one transportation line in California.

MARINE ATHLETES CAN PLAY ONLY FOUR YEARS

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Enforcement of the new four year playing rule for all marine corps football teams will strip the formidable all-Marine team assembled at Quantico, Va., of some of its outstanding performers next season, including Lieutenant Frank E. Gottge, star quarterback and former all-American player.

MAY WHEAT GOES BEYOND \$1.75 BU.

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—New upward flights took wheat today well beyond \$1.75 a bushel as a goal for the May delivery here and lifted all Chicago deliveries of wheat and rye to above any previous quotations this season. The latest smashing of high price records was associated with continued reports of breadstuff shortages, especially an estimate that the world crop of wheat is 440,000 bushels less than last year's total. Closing prices on wheat were strong 1 1/2 to 2% net higher, May 176 1/2 to 176 3/4 and July 151 1/2 to 151 3/4, with corn 3/4 to 3/8 up, oats 3/4 to 3/8 off and provisions varying from 19c decline to 35c gain.

SUFFER FROM EXPOSURE
SOFIA, Dec. 19.—The Bulgarian Red Cross announces receipt of \$10,000 from the American Red Cross of \$10,000 as its initial contribution to the Nacencia, Thracian and Dobrudja refugees, who are reported to be suffering intensely from hunger and exposure to the extreme cold. This is the first contribution from a foreign source.

between Los Angeles and Big Bear Lake.

From Los Angeles a through ticket can be bought for Big Bear Lake. A bus takes the passengers to Ontario, San Bernardino county, at which point they are transferred to one of the four airplanes making this trip daily.

AMERICAN TOBACCO LOSES INSURANCE RECOVERY SUIT

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The suit for 400,000 pounds sterling brought by the American Tobacco Company against the Guardian Assurance Company for losses sustained in the Smyrna fire of 1922 was decided today in favor of the Assurance Company.

Justice Rowland said that the question before the court was whether the Smyrna fire was an act of war, resulting from the hostilities between the Turks and the Greeks or whether it was a accidental conflagration.

War losses were not covered by the policy.

The justice's decision stated: "The Turks were exultant over their triumphs. Can it be said that the fire was not connected, even indirectly or remotely with the military occupation? I do not think it can."

The action was in the nature of a test case to determine the liability of insurance companies arising out of the Smyrna holocaust. It was estimated that approximately 20,000,000 pounds sterling was involved.

SEARCH FOR DRIVER

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., No clue has been found today by Powhatan county authorities to the small touring car that crashed into the automobile driven by Ernest W. Feltzer, of this city, last night, on the Midlothian turnpike causing the large car to overturn and pin its four occupants beneath. Mr. Feltzer died before he could be extricated from the wreckage of his machine but those in the car with him were not seriously injured.

SENDS CONDOLENCES TO MR. KAHN'S WIDOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Coolidge today sent this message to Mrs. Julius Kahn:

"Your husband's death has caused mourning wherever his splendid services to his country were known. It was his fortune to possess the talents and the opportunity to do an incomparable work in connection with our country's participation in the world war. His high place among the public men of his time is assured. I send you the deep sympathy and condolences of Mrs. Coolidge and myself in your great sorrow."

"Lower Coal Prices Soon," headline. Why call six months "soon?"

D. M. I. LOSES TO SCHOOLFEILD 'Y'

Y. M. C. A. of Schoolfield won a hard fought exhibition game from a "picked team" of D. M. I. by a score of 34 to 32, last night on the Schoolfield court.

This game was a practice game for the first team of Schoolfield who needed a "touching up" for the game with White Oak Y. M. C. A. of Greensboro tonight.

The game was well-played throughout—Bernstein of D. M. I. being the center of interest throughout the game, making eight field goals and one foul goal.

The team of Schoolfield has been rather slow in getting started but the prospects are very good and the fellows are fighting to make the present season a good one.

The D. M. I. team hasn't yet organized although four regulars were in the line-up. However, they made a fine demonstration of what they may be able to do during the season.

The lineup last night was as follows:
D. M. I. Position Schoolfield
Pritchett R. F. Montgomery
Bernstein L. F. Harger
Cowan C. Murray
M. Biggs R. G. Copus
Cook L. G. Creasy
Substitutes: Murray for Montgomery; Wright for Murray; Field Goals: Montgomery 3, Murray 4; Harger 3, Copus 1, Creasy 1, Wright 4, Pritchett 4, Bernstein 8, Cowan 2, Foul Goals: Harger 3, Creasy 1 in 2; Cook 1 in 2; Bernstein 1 in 4.

Referee, Mr. Talbott; Scorer, Mr. Bolen.

MARTIN WINS THE BANTAM WEIGHT TITLE

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eddie "Cannonball" Martin of Brooklyn, tonight became bantamweight champion of the world by outpointing Abe Goldstein of New York, in 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden.

Jones says that you have to put out a "Welcome" sign before success takes down your number.

ON GUN ELEVATION

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The British government is understood to have presented formally to the U. S. its views on the question of gun elevation increases on American capital ships.

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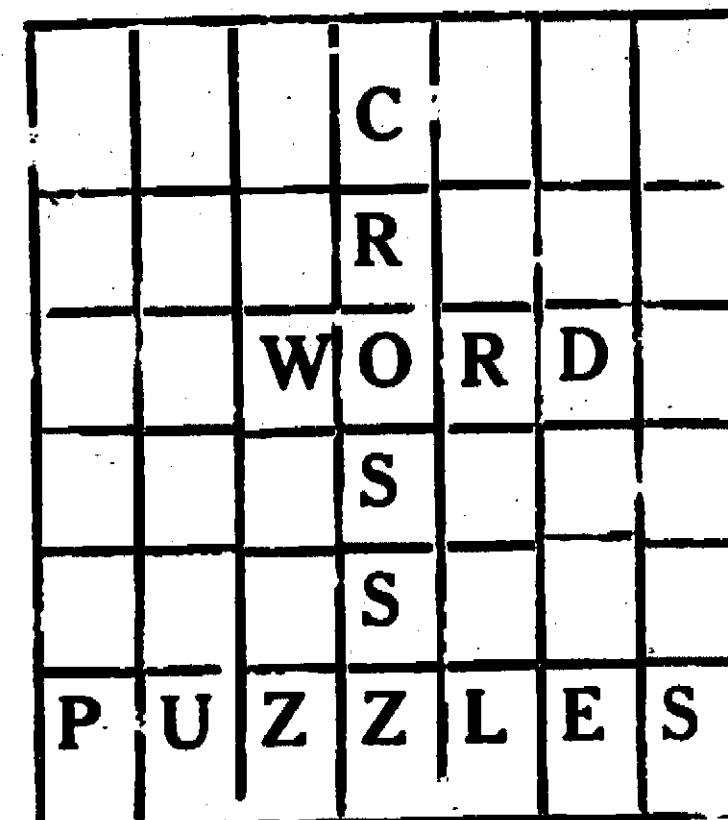
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Premier Cross-Words

Premier Cross-Words, puzzle classics every one, will be a regular Sunday feature of this paper beginning Sunday. They are the last word in cross-word puzzles. Novelties of design and perfection of construction make Premier Cross-Words the most fascination and intriguing of all word enigmas.

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The novelty and perfection of Premier Cross-Words are supreme. They will convert you if you are not already one of the fifty million cross-word puzzle enthusiasts throughout the country. It is fine mental exercise and the most satisfying kind of fun. Besides it will make the old dust-covered unabridged dictionary pay for itself in ten minutes. Watch for these novel Premier Cross-Word Puzzles beginning Sunday.

The puzzle will be printed in the first section and the answer in the second section. These puzzles will test the ingenuity of fan and non-fan alike. They are carefully designed and edited by experts and will be found pre-eminent puzzle perfections. Watch for these novel Premier Cross-Words Beginning Sunday, December 21st.

"I'm glad we joined the Christmas Club!"



"Do you remember last year, John, how we had to scrape and manage for money enough for Christmas? This check from the Christmas Club gives us all the cash we need this year. I'm glad we joined!"

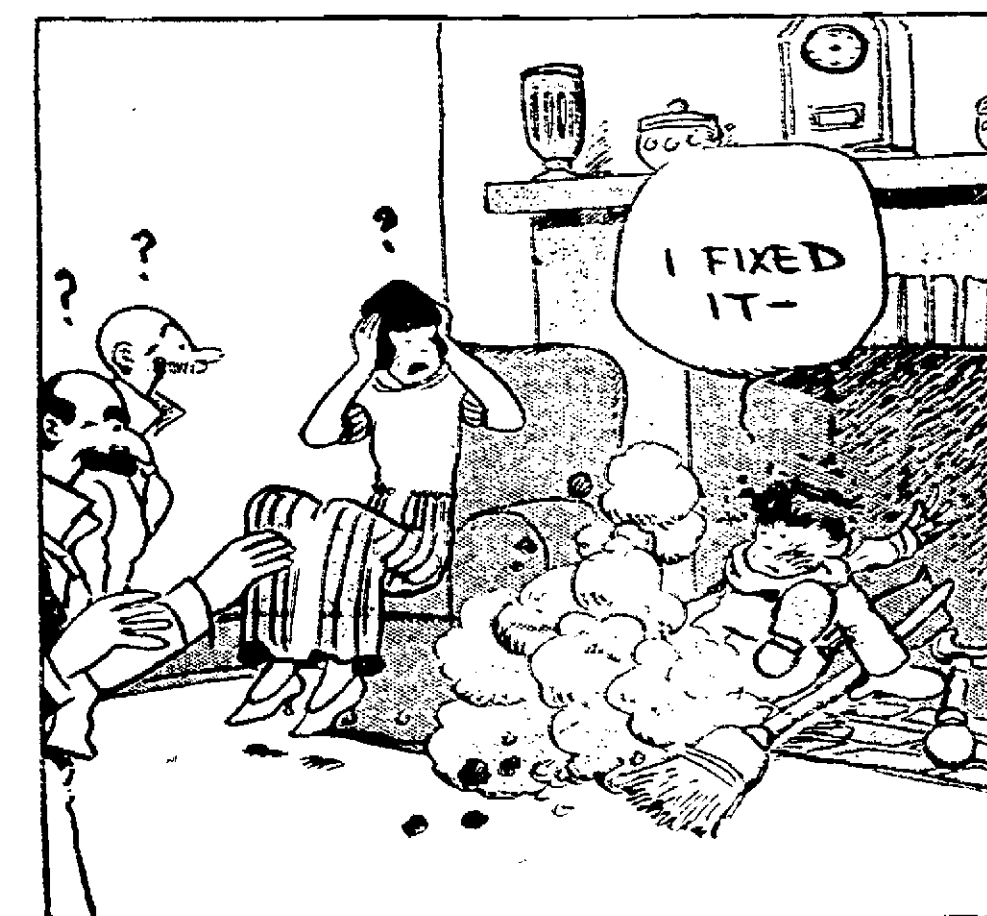
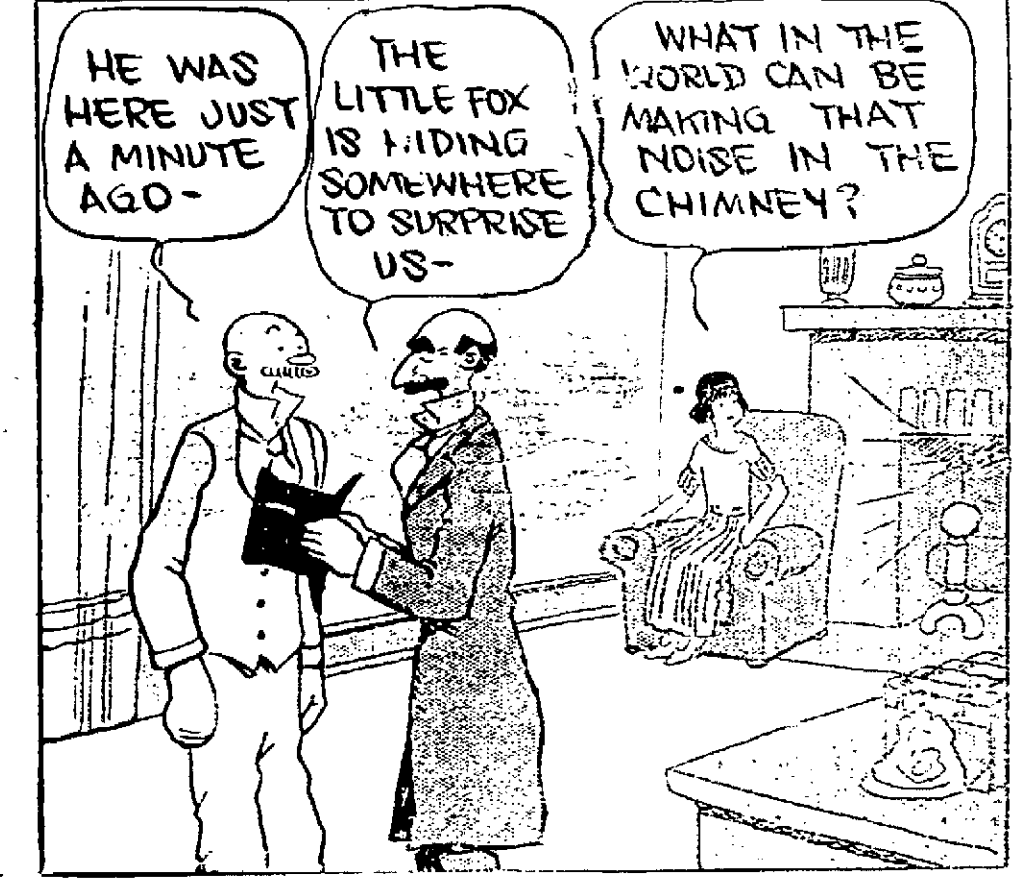
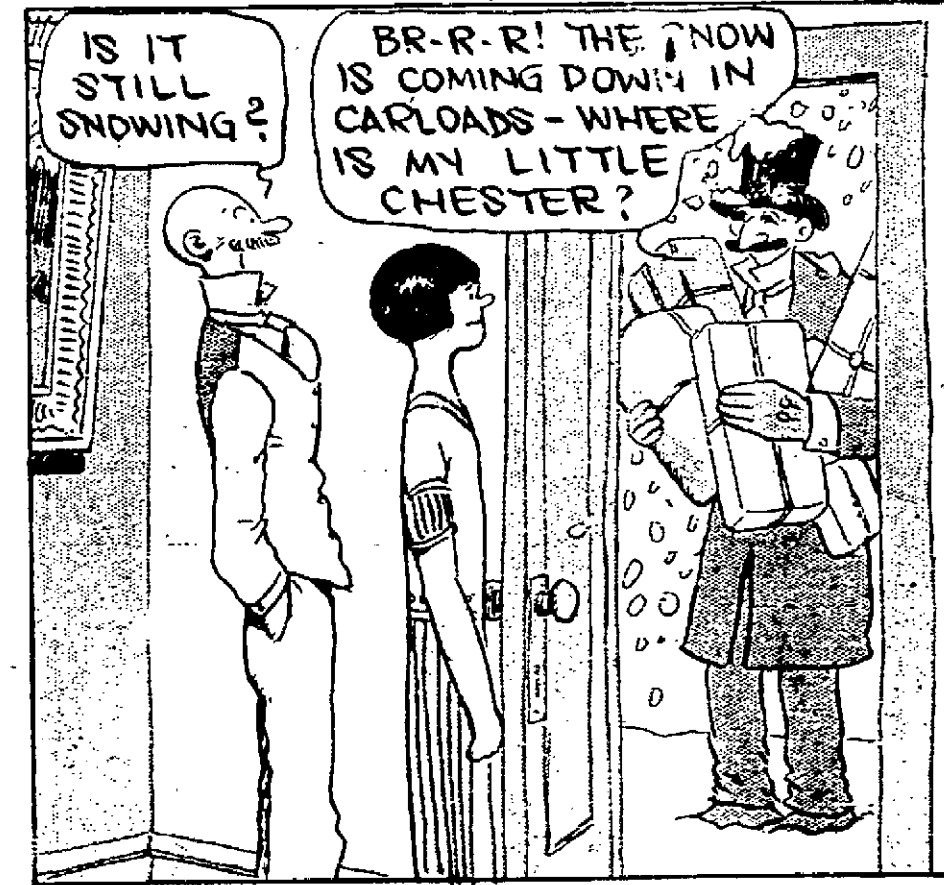
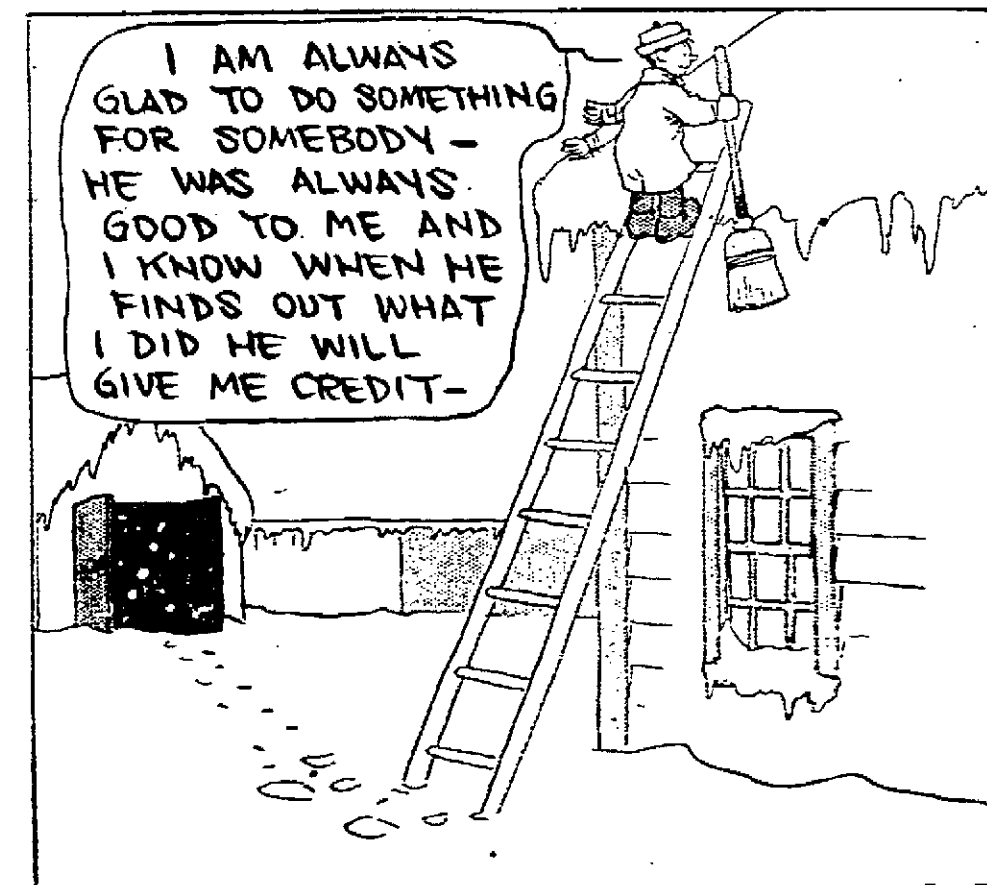
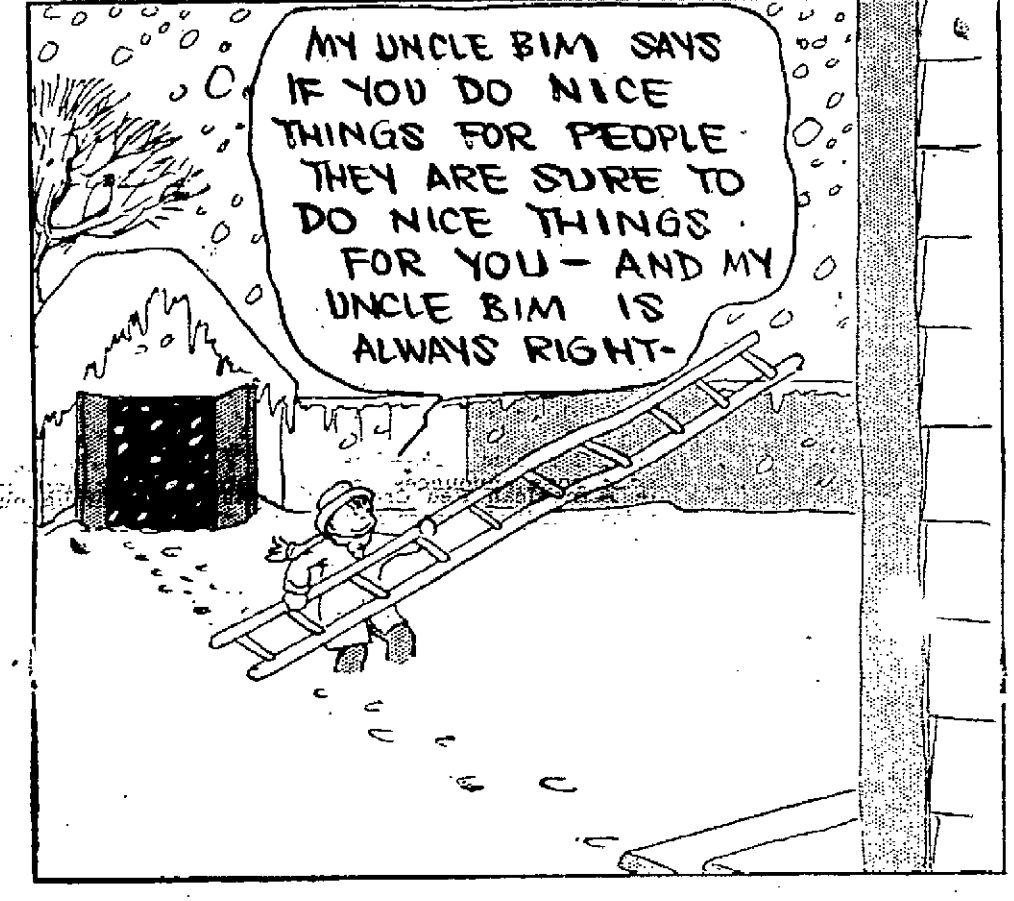
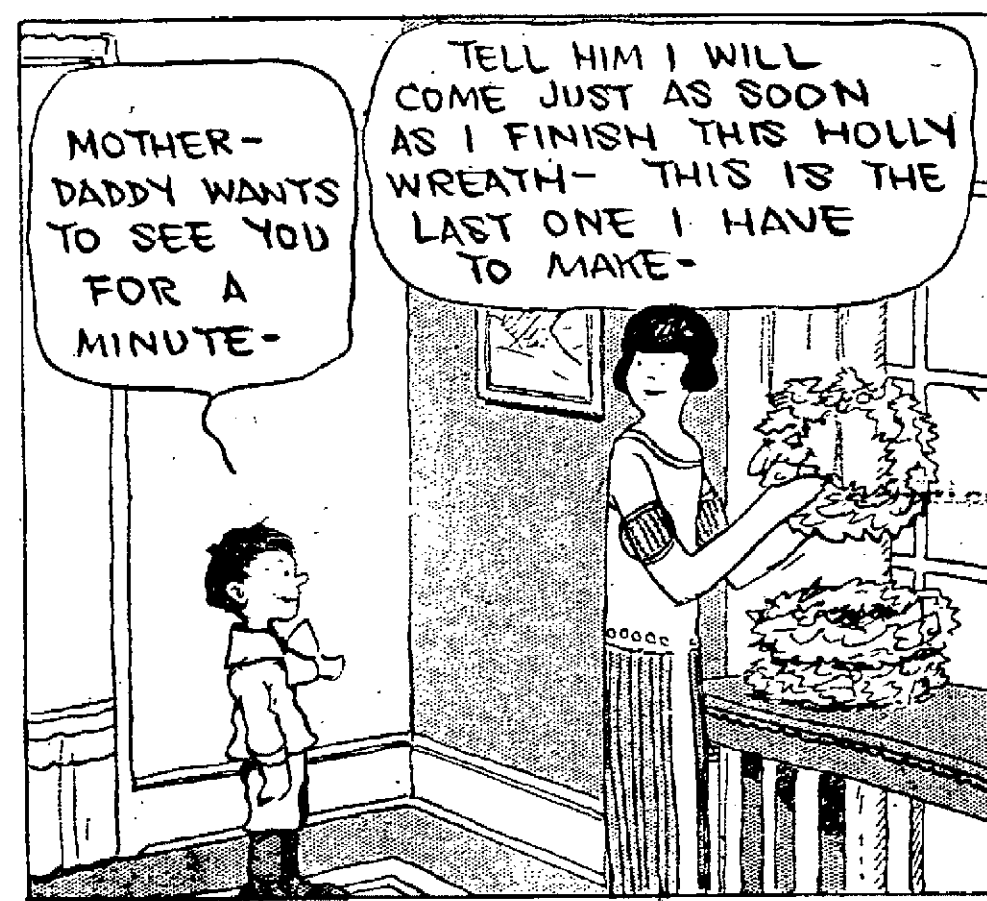
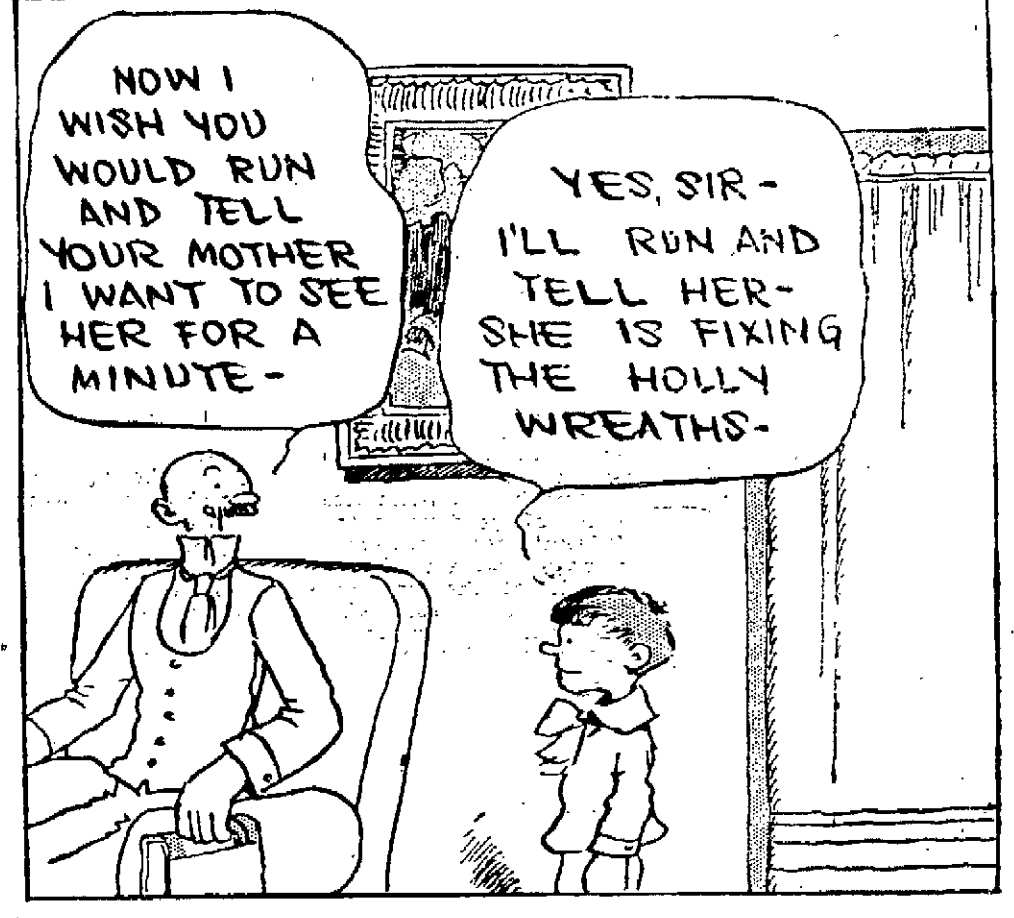
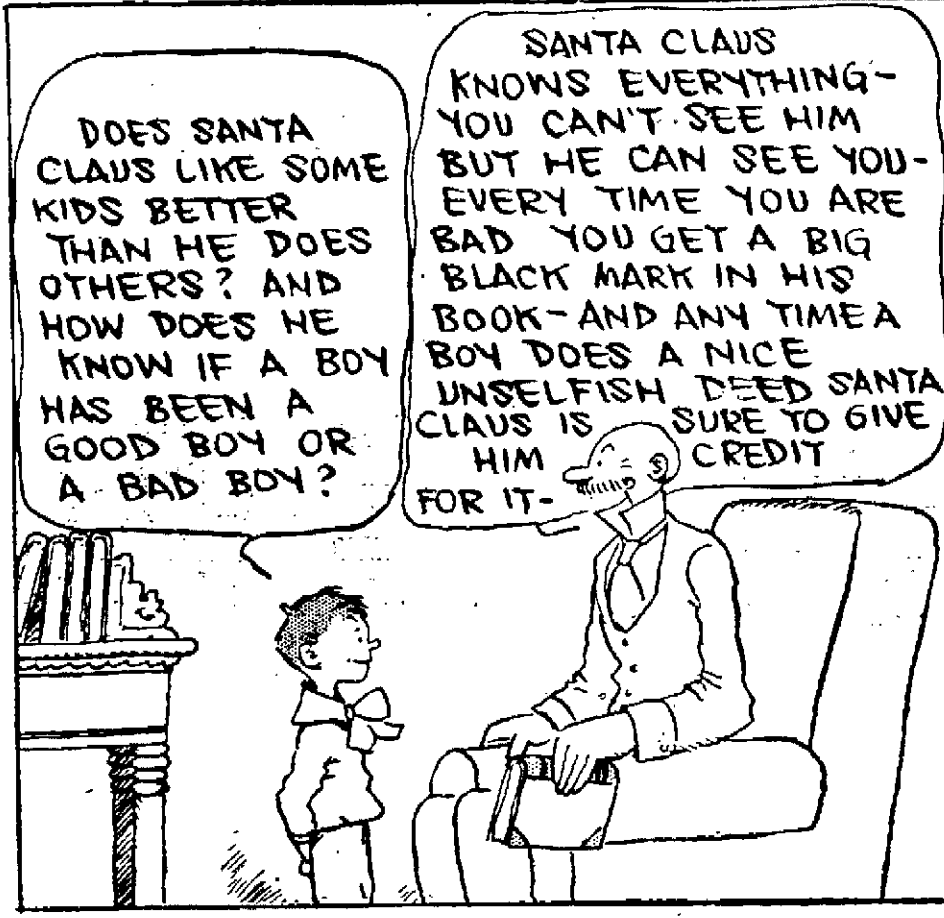
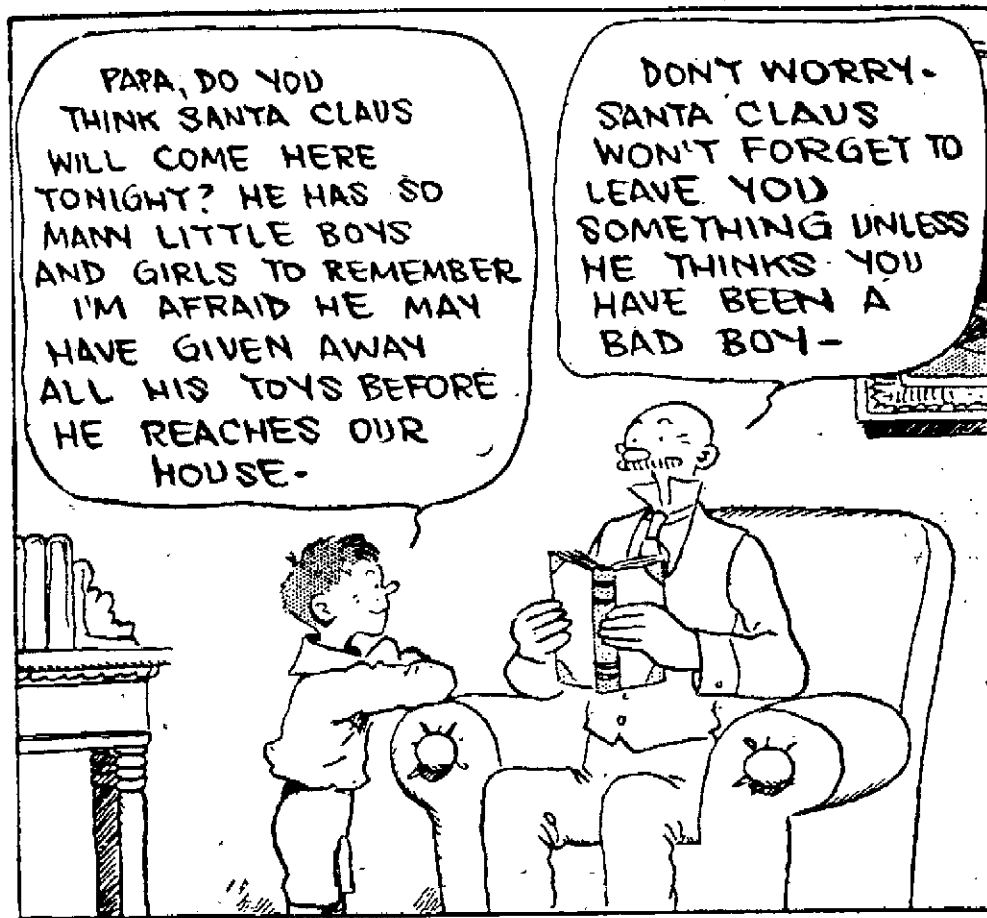
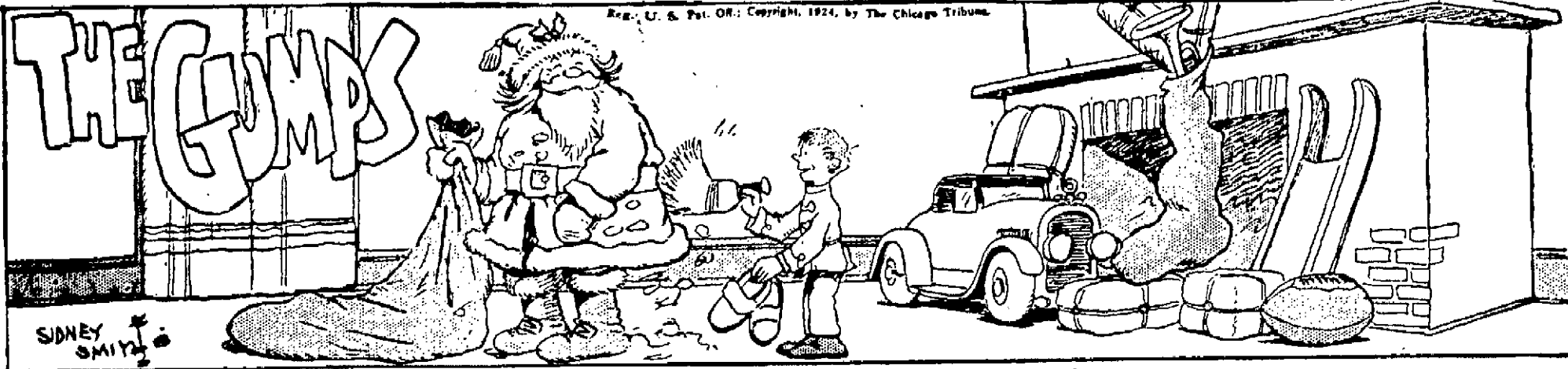
THE CHRISTMAS CLUB plan gives you holiday money just when extra cash is needed most. All you need do is to pay small weekly dues. At holiday time, you receive a cash settlement.

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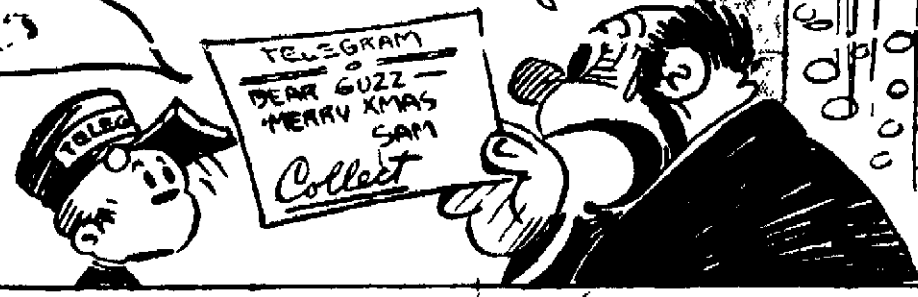
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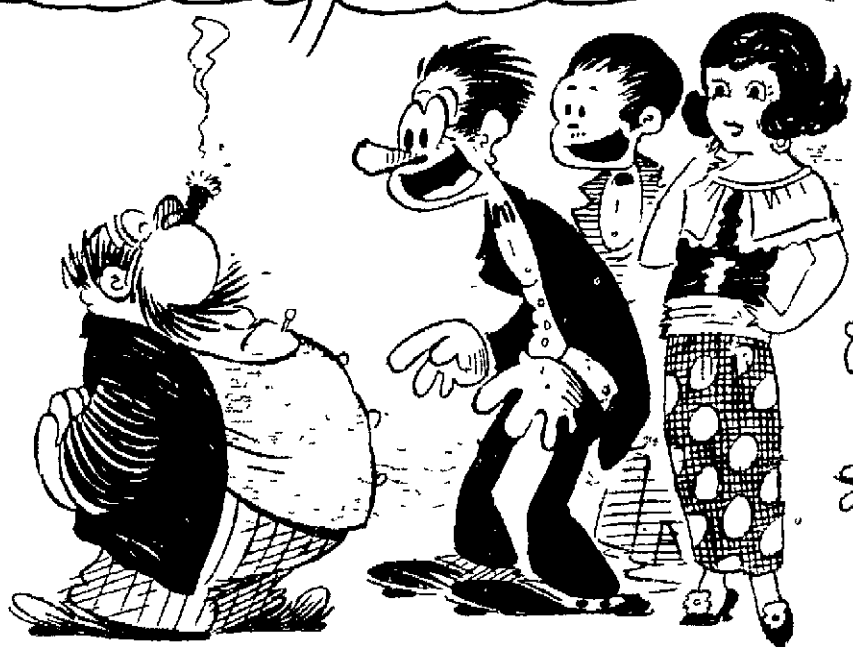


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WELL FOLKS - TH' WIFE AND I WANT YOU ALL TO COME OVER FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND STAY OVER CHRISTMAS - WHAT SAY ? !!!



OH FINE !

GREAT STUFF !

ATTA BOY !



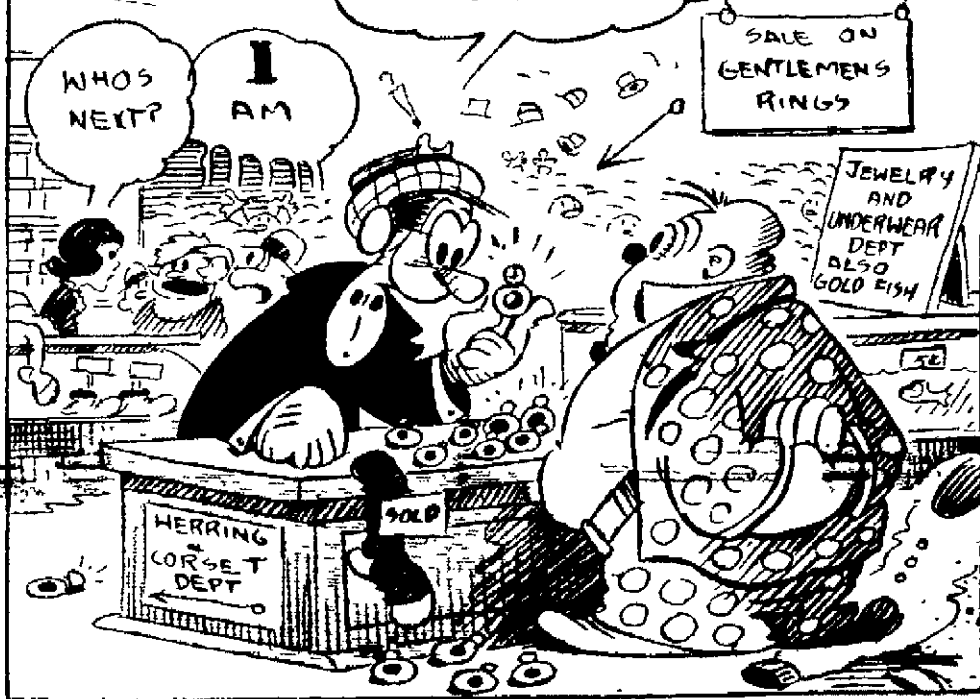
WHEW ! - WHAT TH' SAM HILL WILL I DO ? - I'VE ONLY GOT \$5 TO BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MILLY-GUZZ AN' HIS WIFE, KONRAD WAKEETER AND NAPOLEON THE OFFICE BOY -



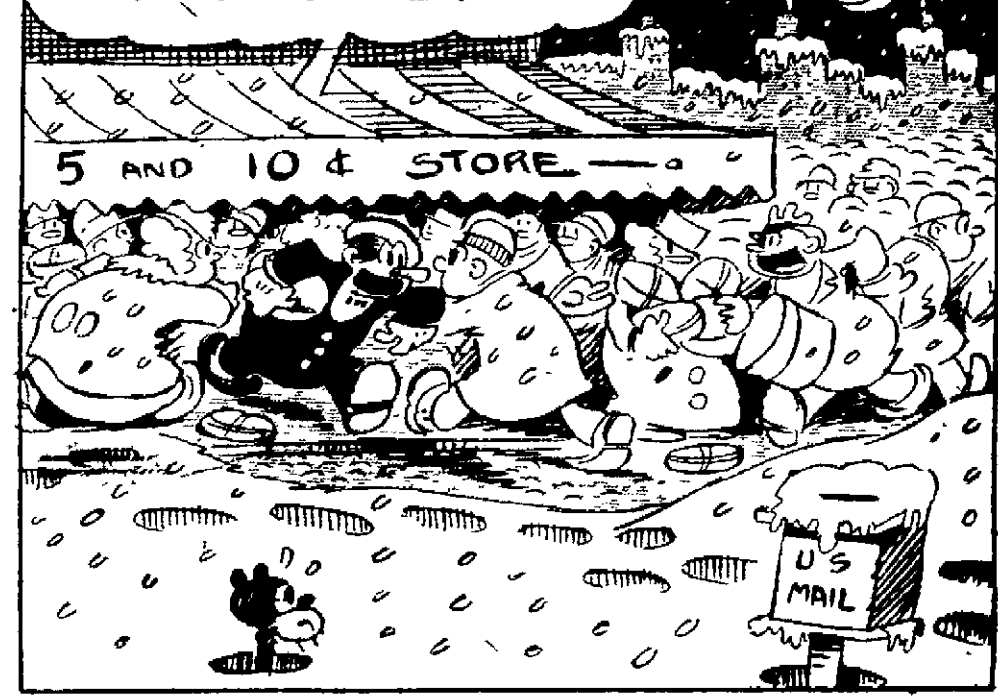
I GOTTA GET SOMETHING CHEAP FOR WAKEETER - JUST TO SHOW WHAT I THINK OF THAT BLOOMIN' CAKE-EATER -



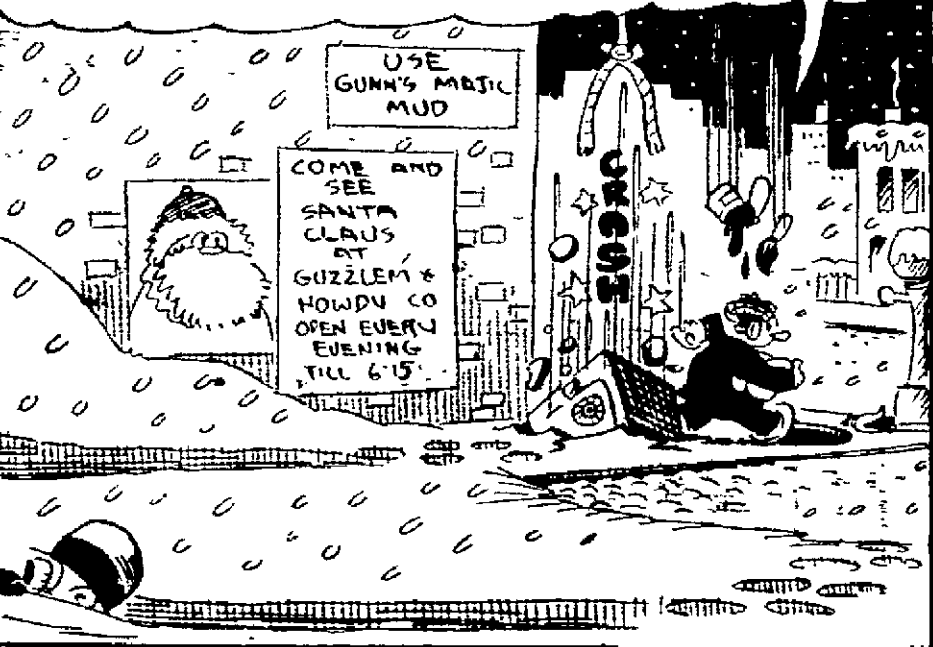
YESSIR - I'LL TAKE THIS ONE -



NOW SOMETHING FOR MILLY - NOTHINGS TOO GOOD FOR HER -



THAT WAS A DANDY WRIST WATCH I GOT MILLY FOR 2 DOLLARS AND THAT SOFT COLLAR I GOT FOR NAPOLEON WAS WORTH A DIME EVEN IF IT WAS KINDA DIRTY -

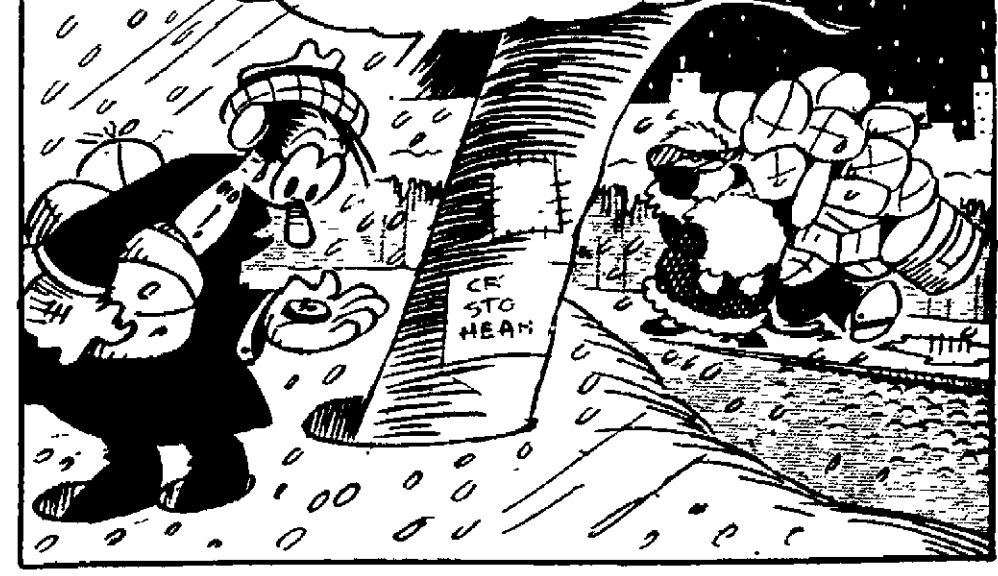


YESSIR MRS GUZZLEM WILL SURE LIKE THIS CANARY - NOW WHAT KIND OF A CAGE WOULD YOU LIKE ?



SHE WONT NEED A CAGE SHE'S GONNA KEEP IT IN TH' HOUSE

GOLLY - ONLY 50¢ LEFT AND I HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING FOR GUZZ - AN' HIS BIRTHDAY FALLS ON NEW YEARS DAY - I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY HIM A BIRTHDAY PRESENT TOO - AH IVE GOT IT - I'LL SEND HIM A PAIR OF SOCKS FOR 50 CENTS -



I'LL TAKE THIS PAIR SIR - LISSSEN - WRAP UP EACH SOCK SEPARATE AND PUT THIS NOTE IN ONE OF THEM



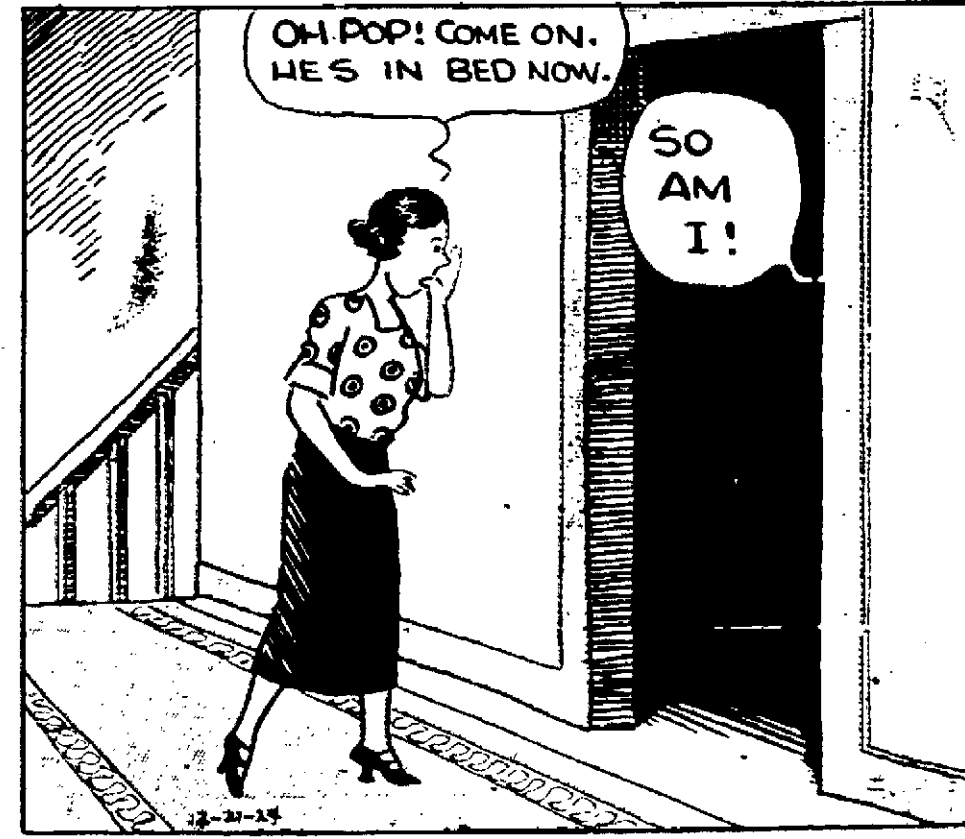
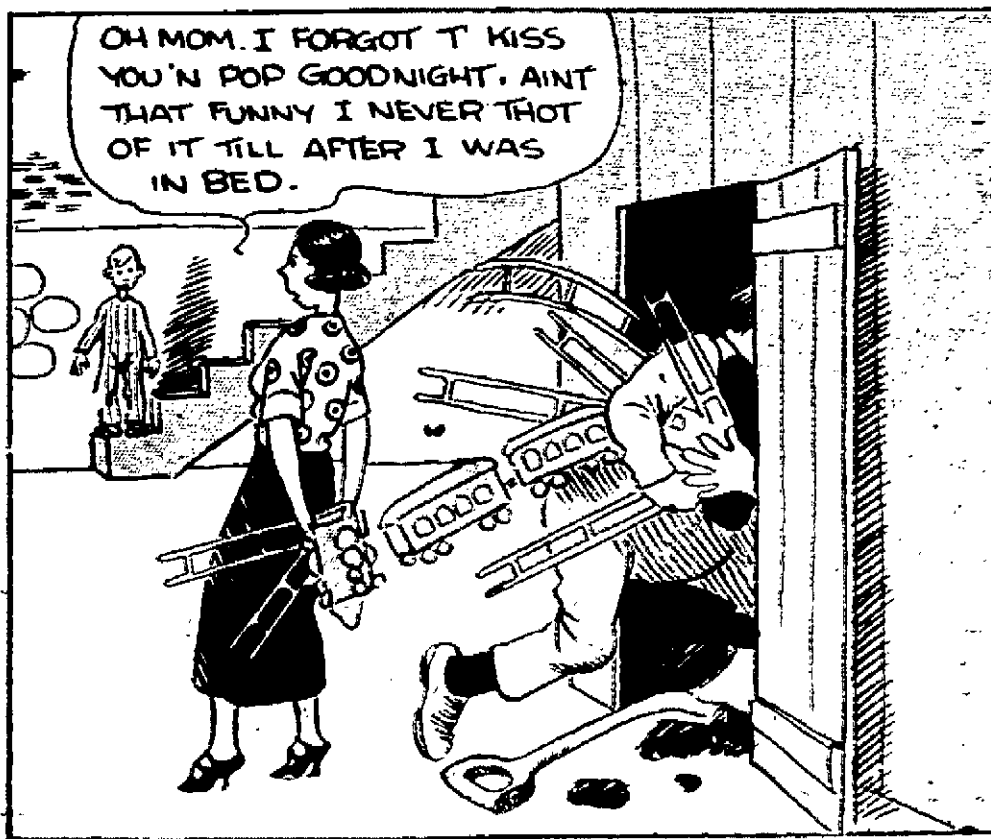
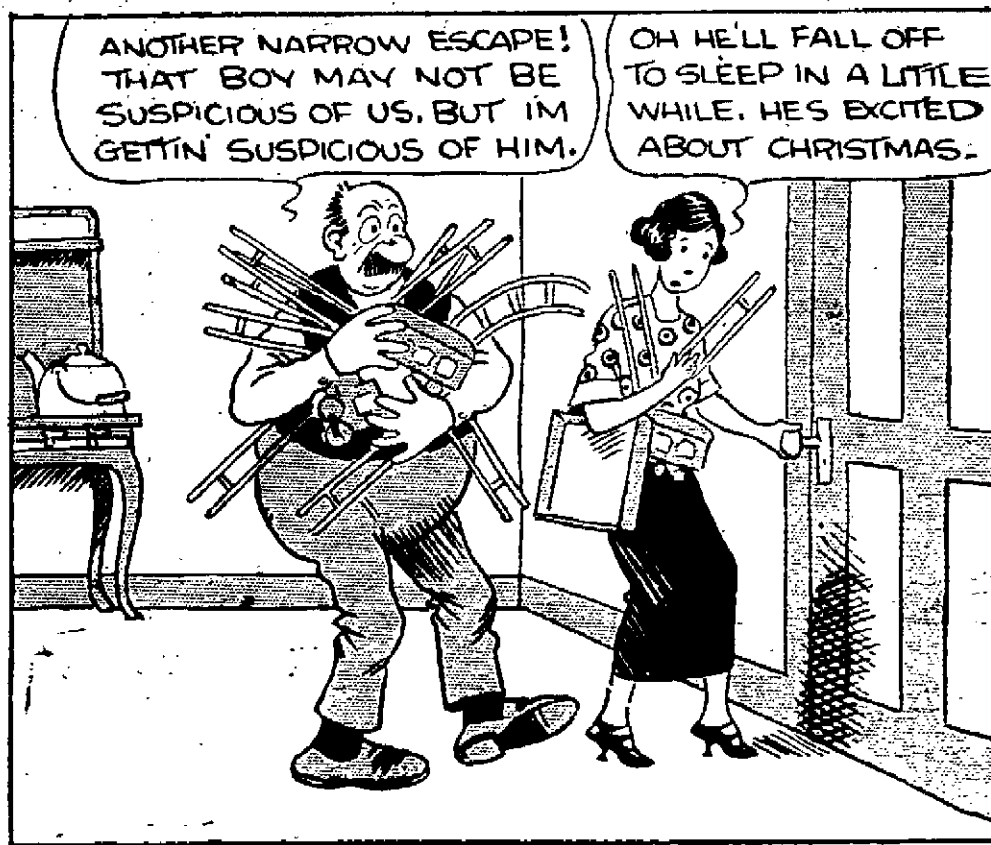
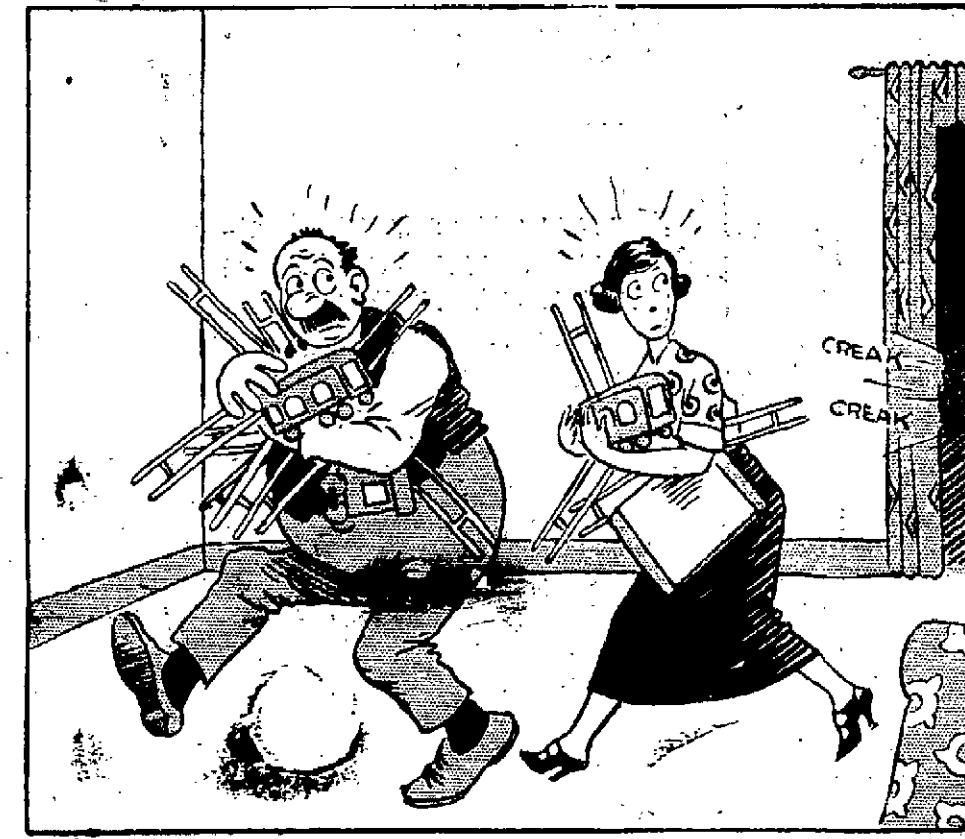
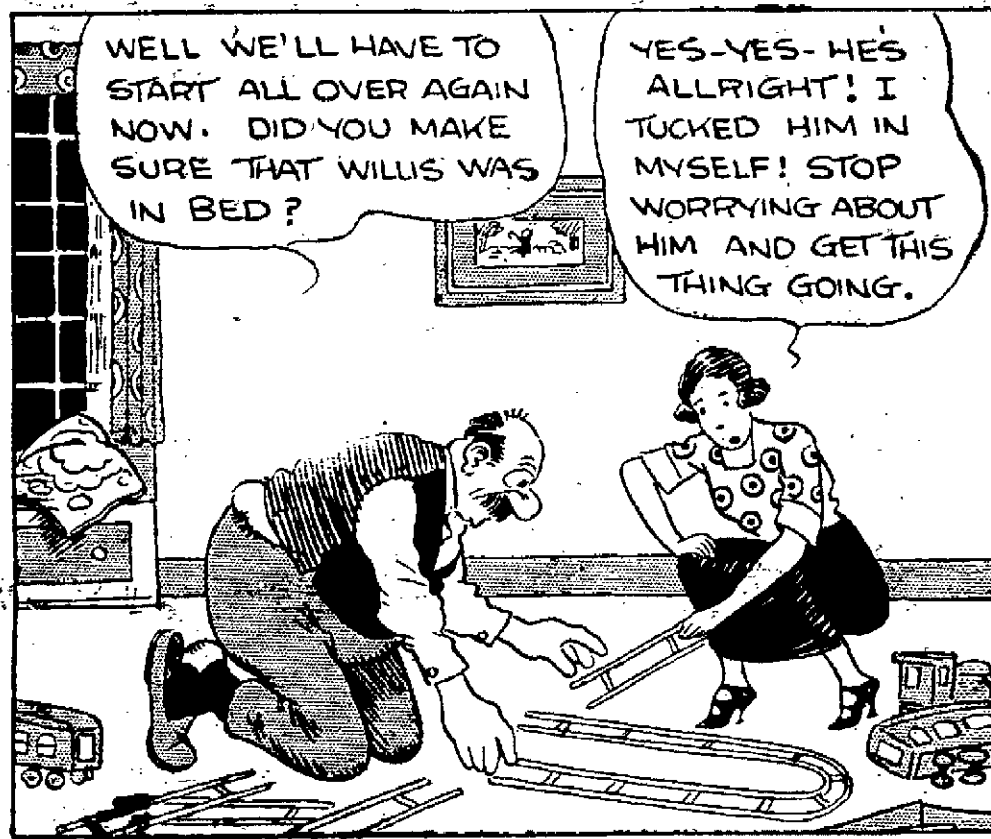
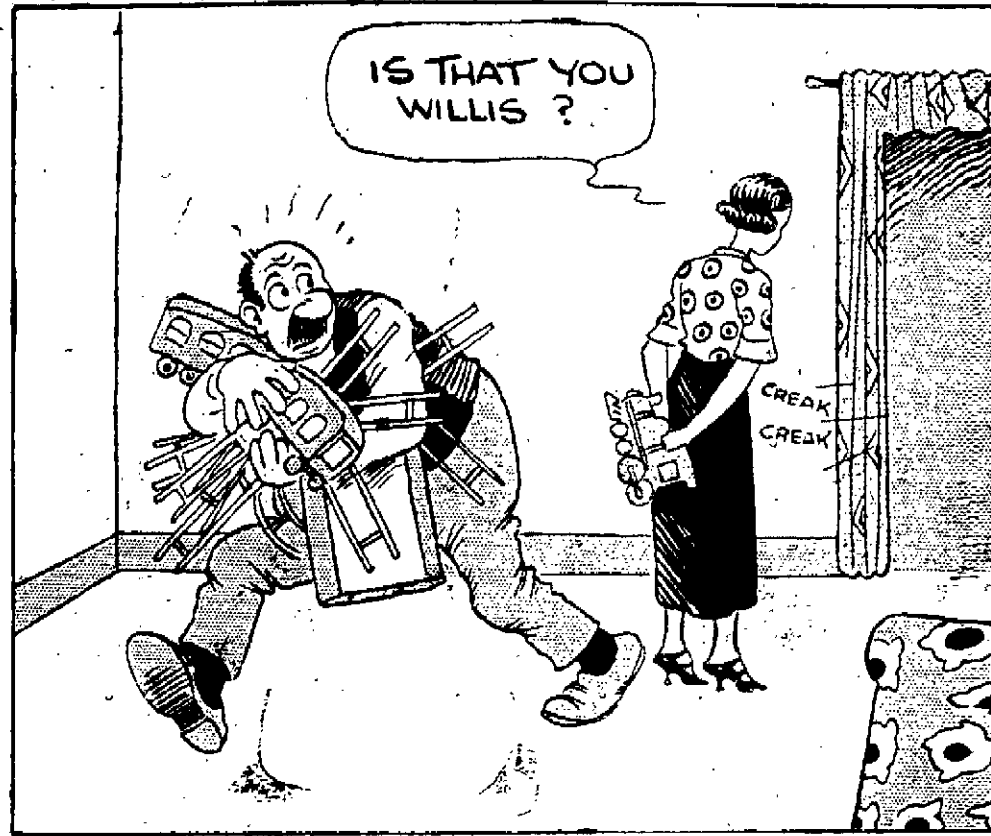
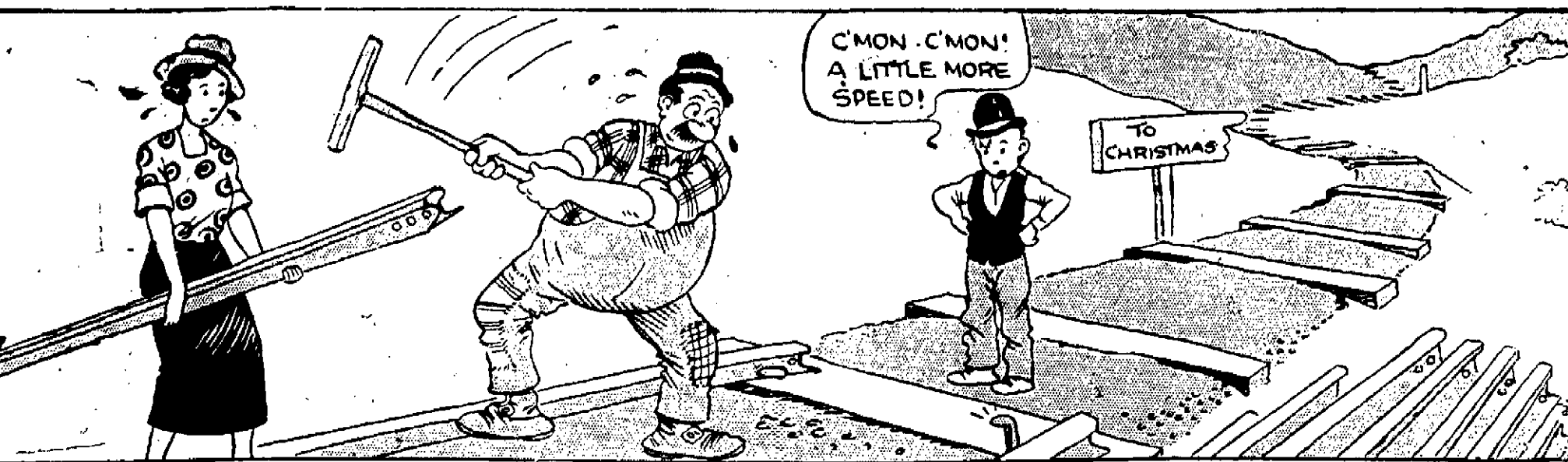
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OUT OUR WAY

J.P. WILLIAMS

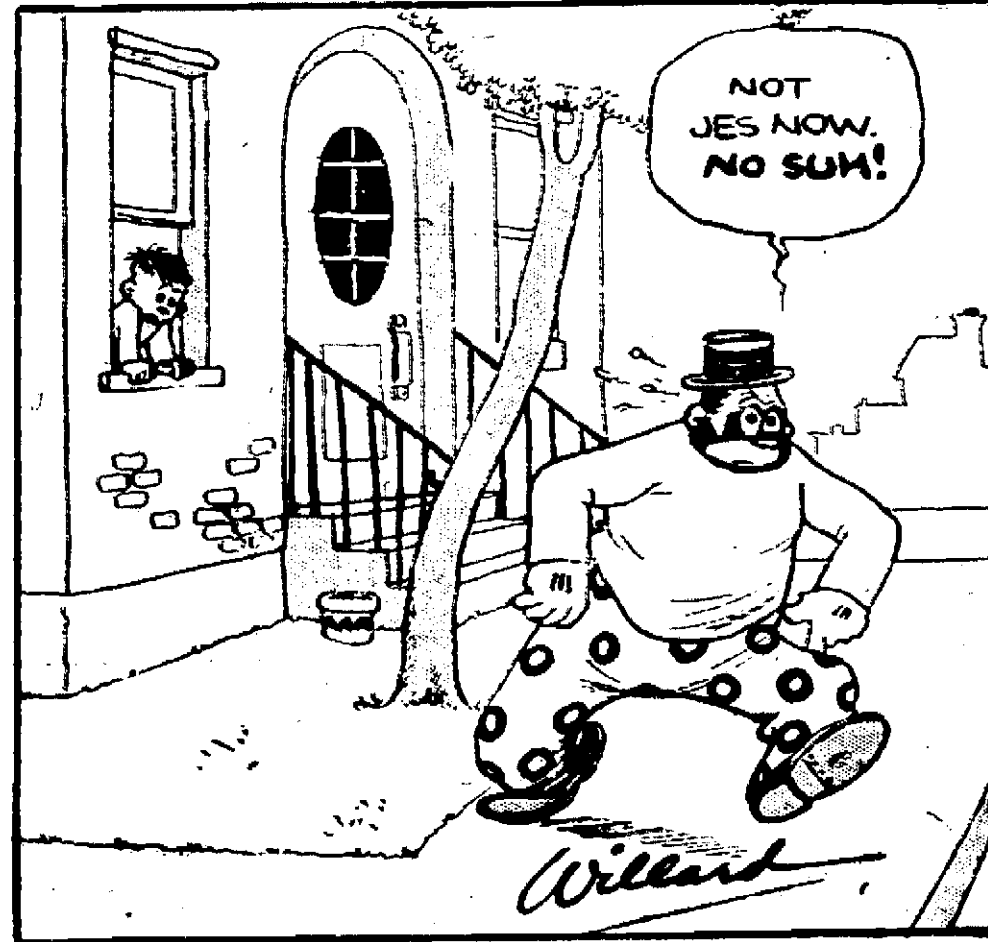
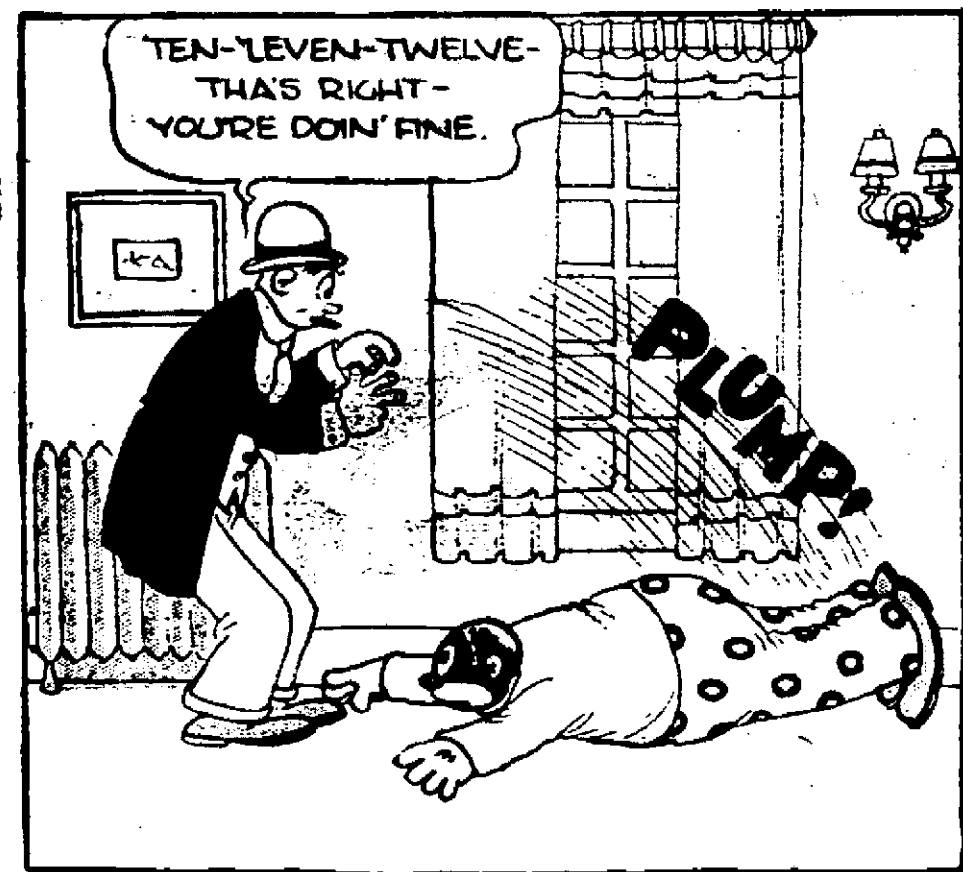
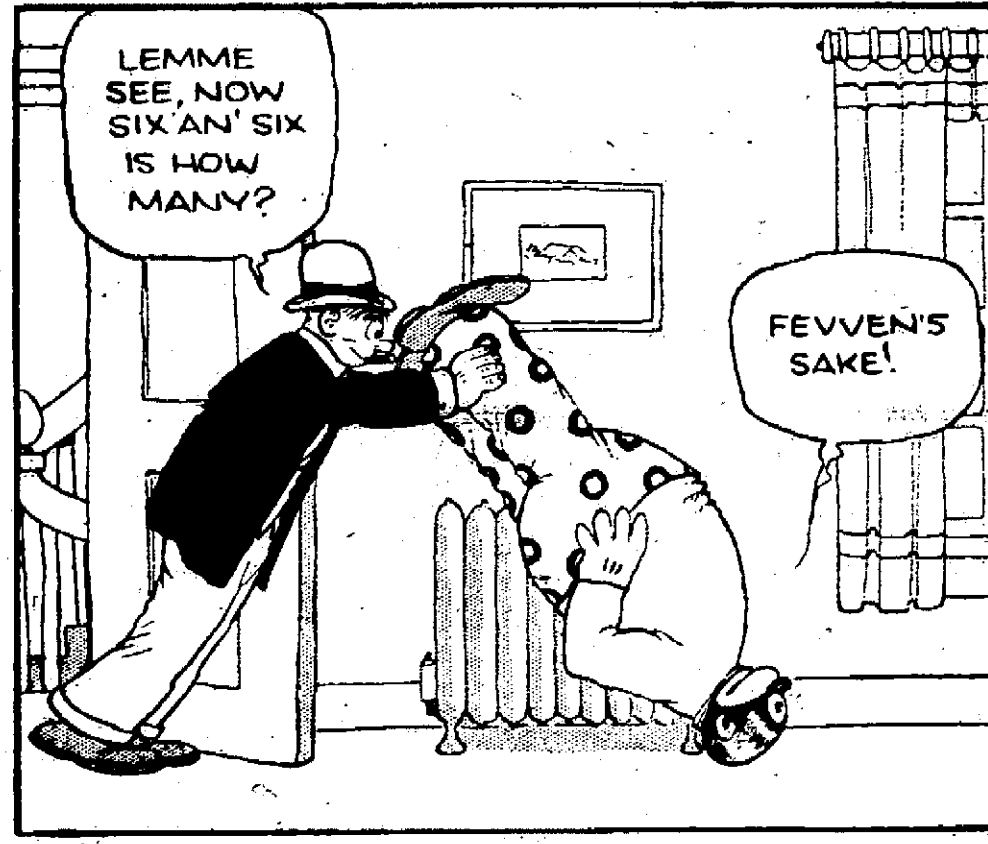
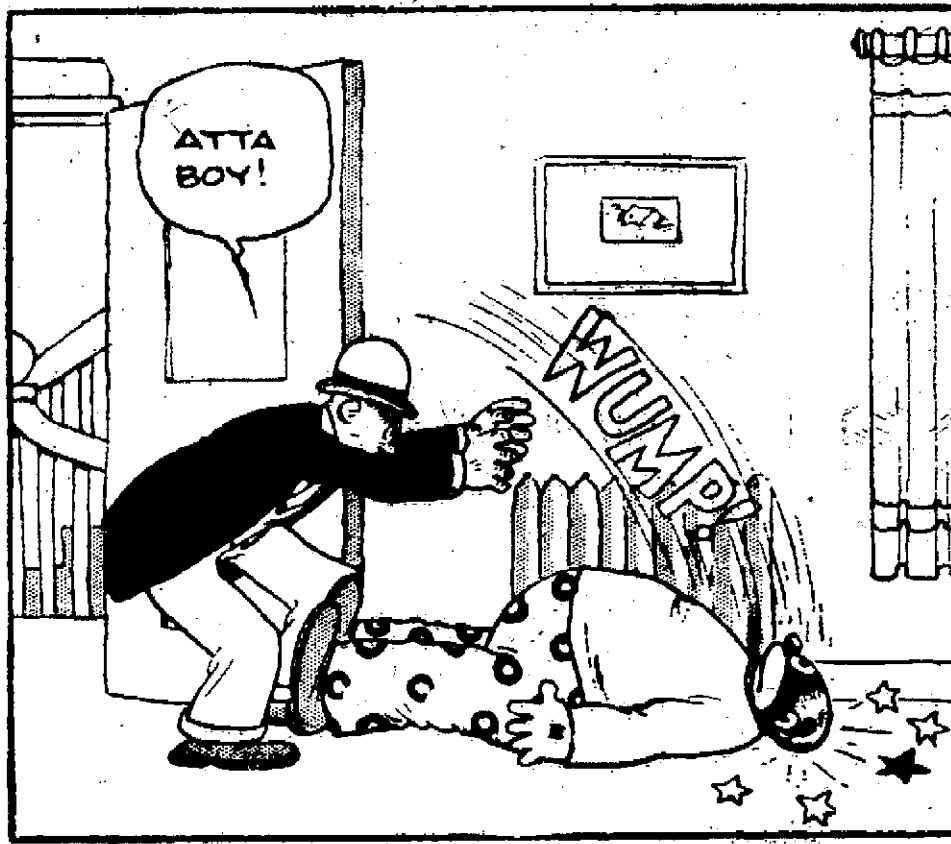
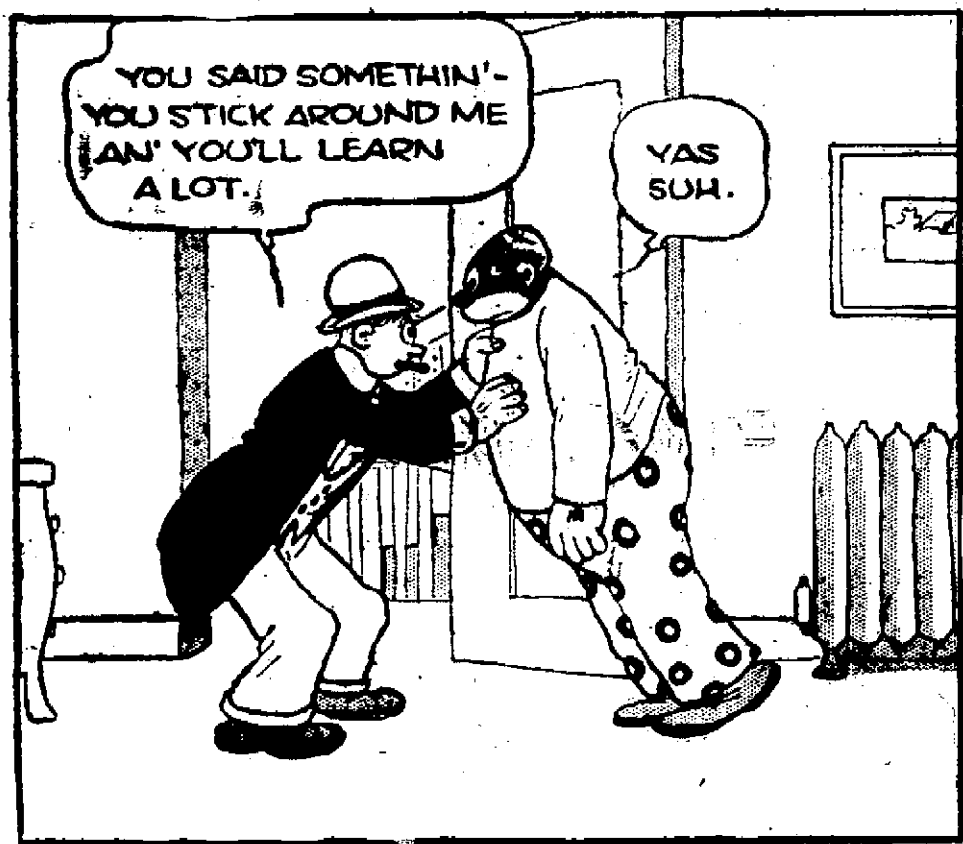
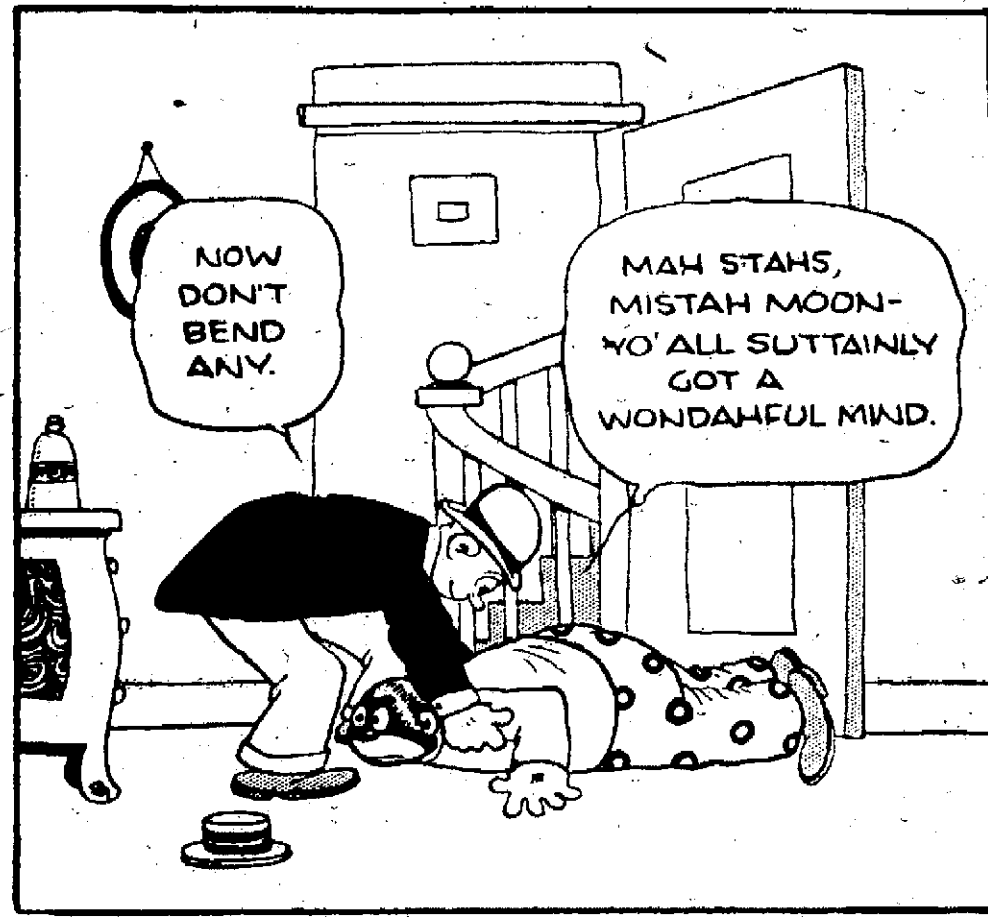
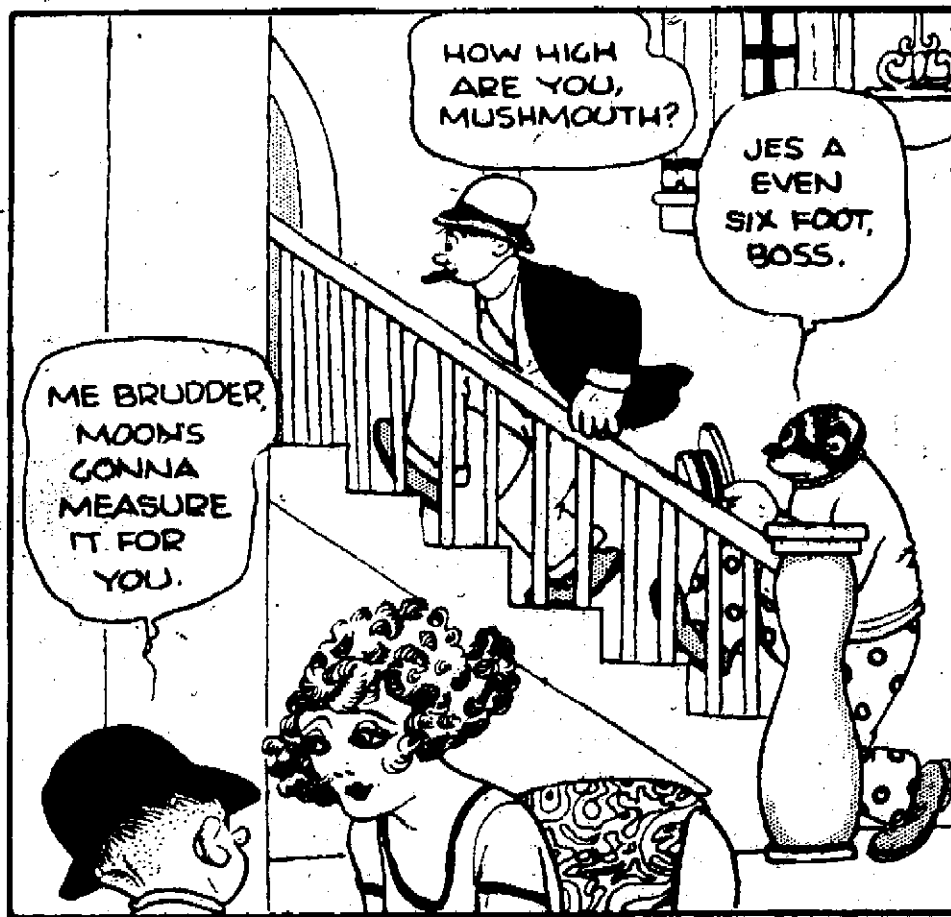
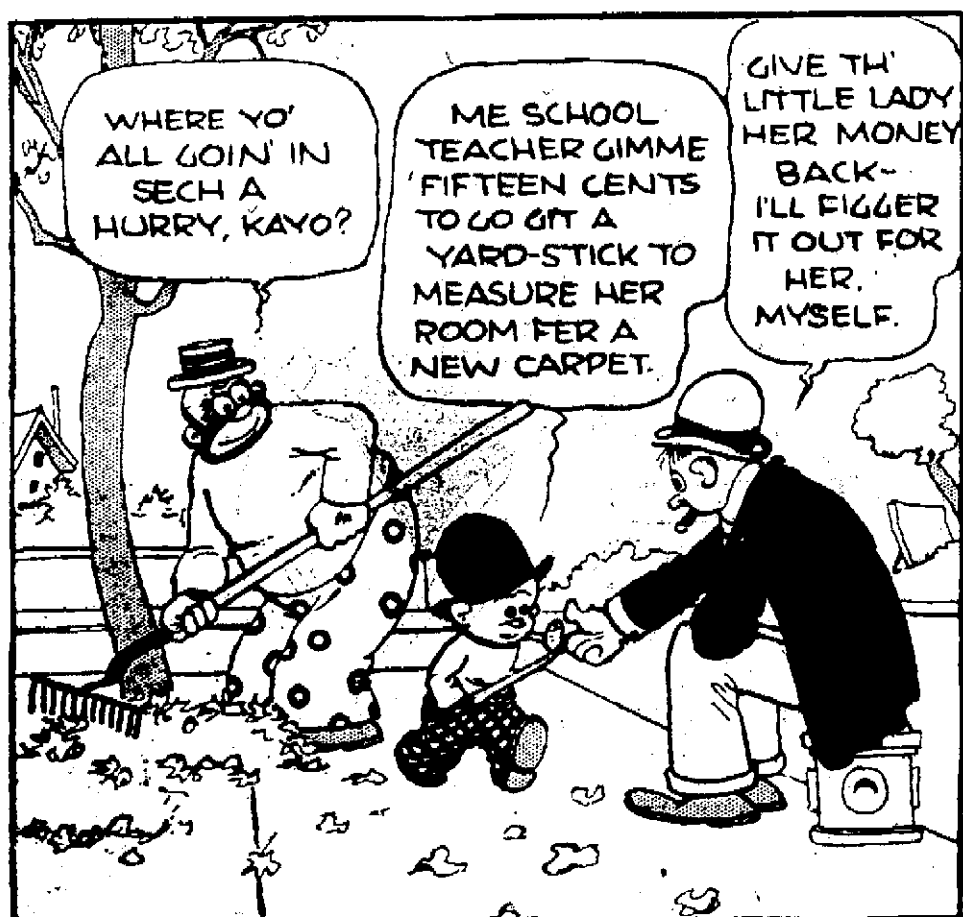
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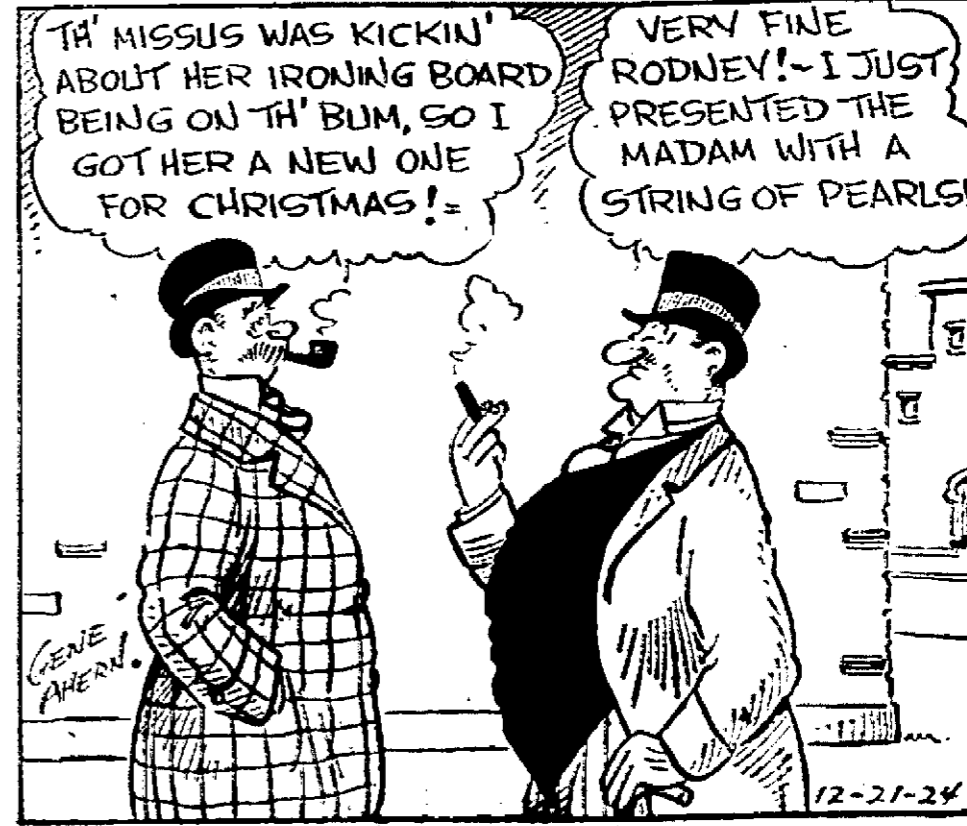
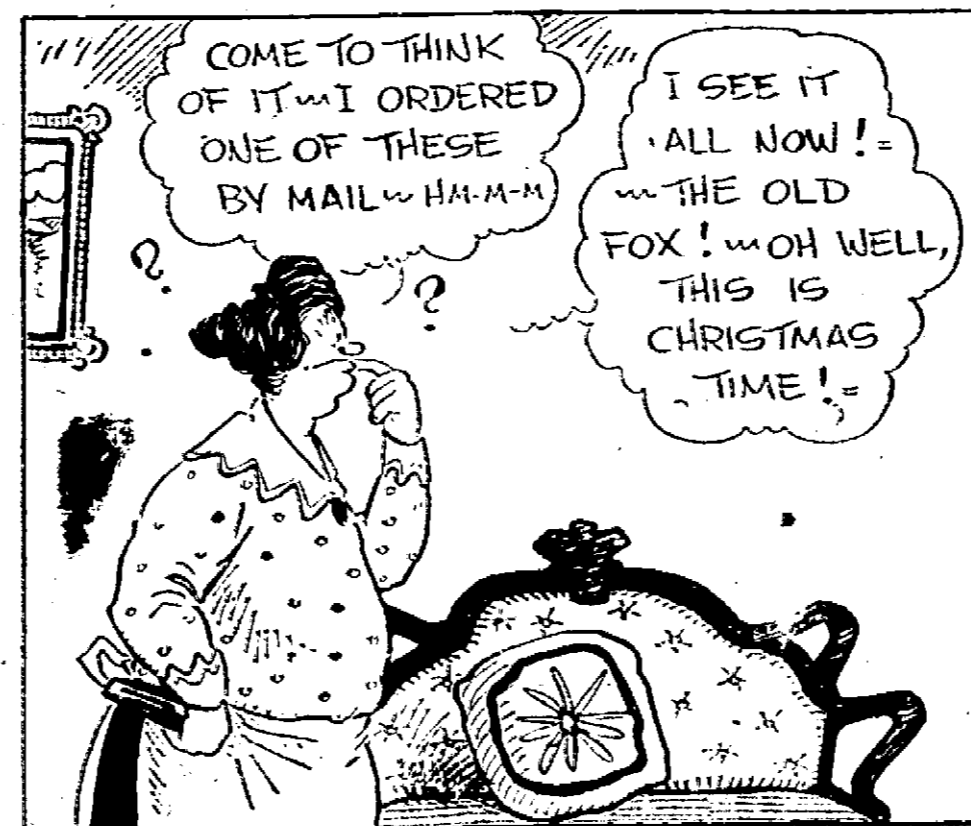
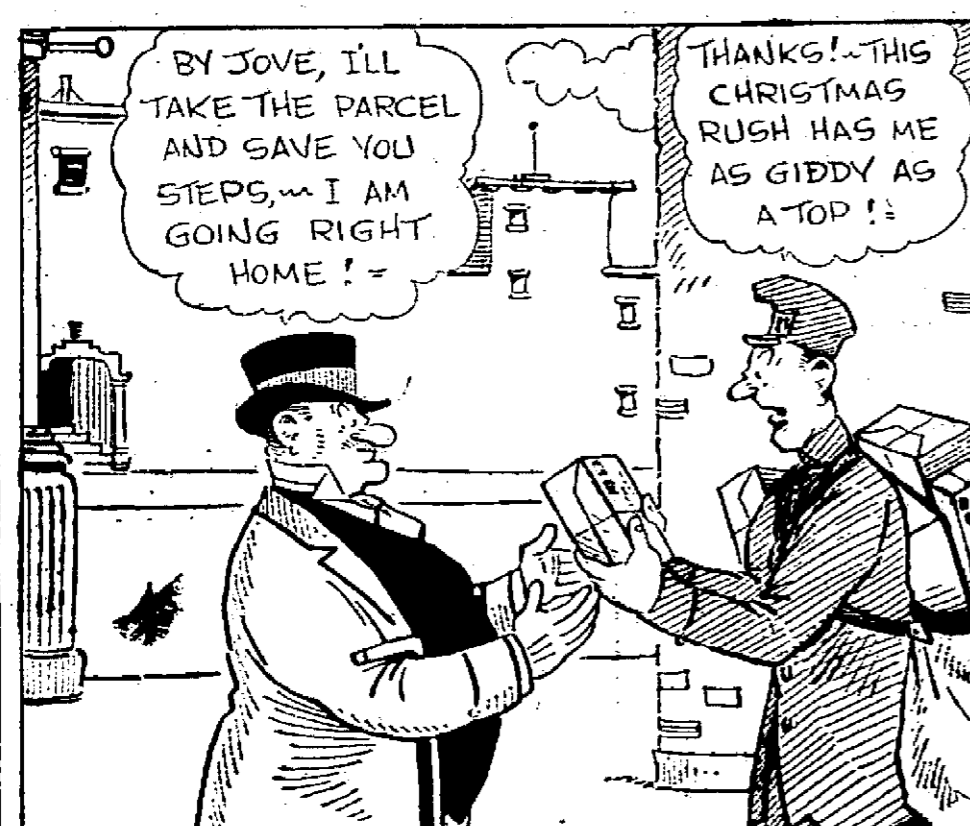
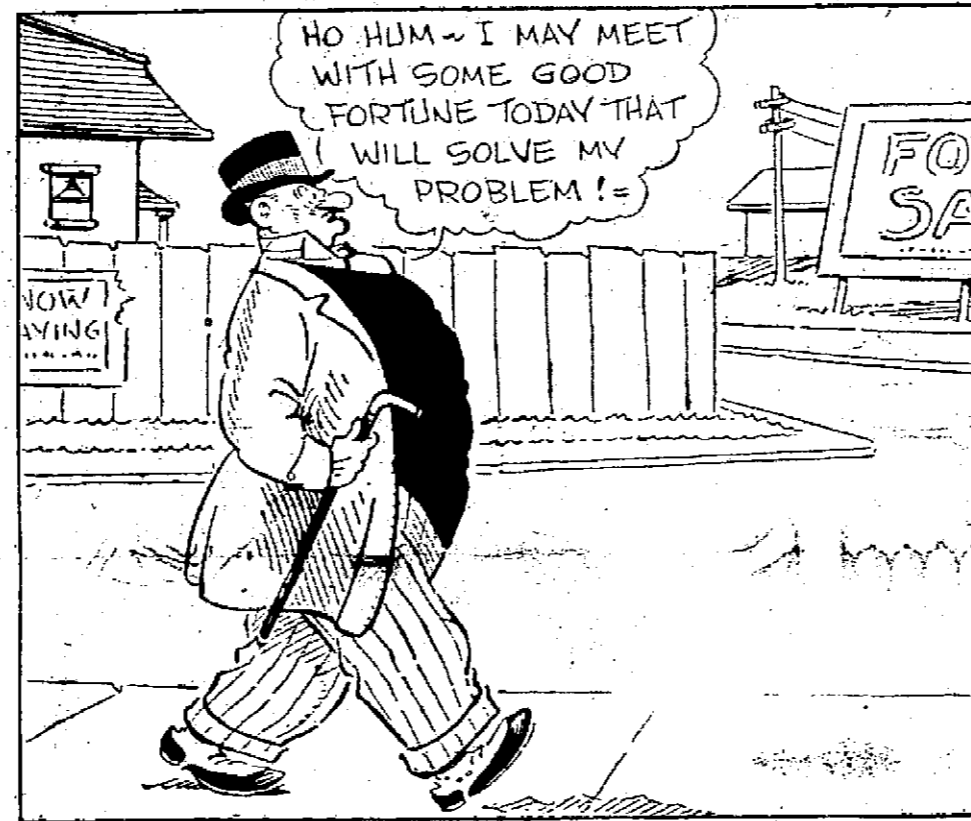
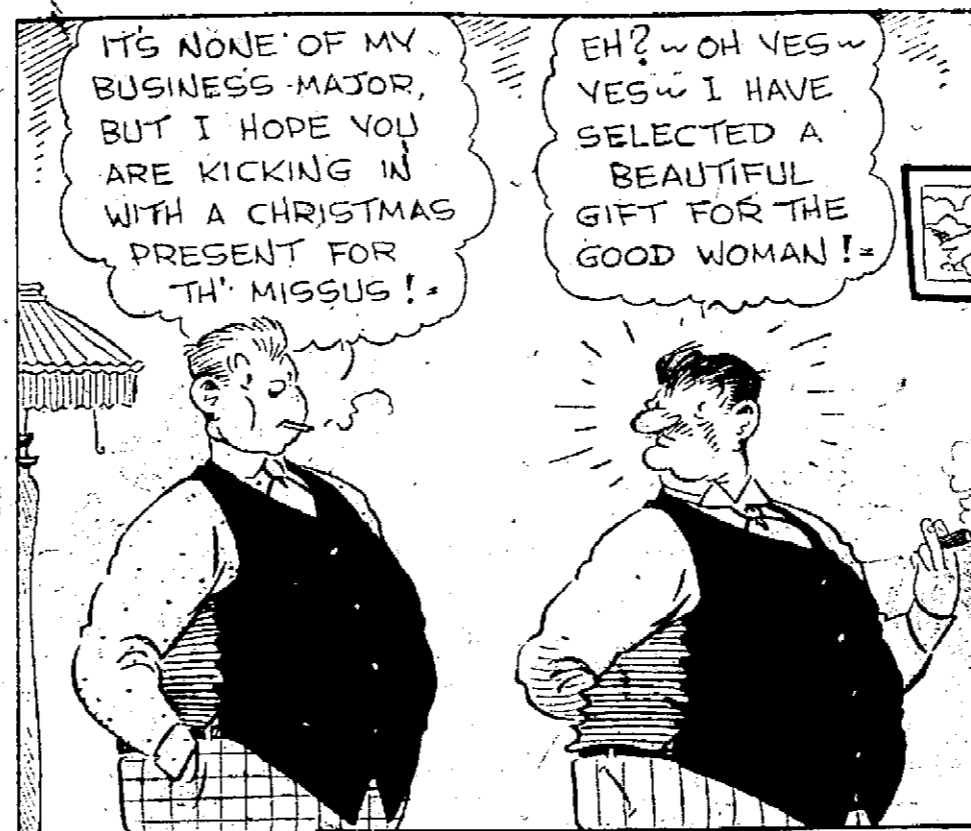
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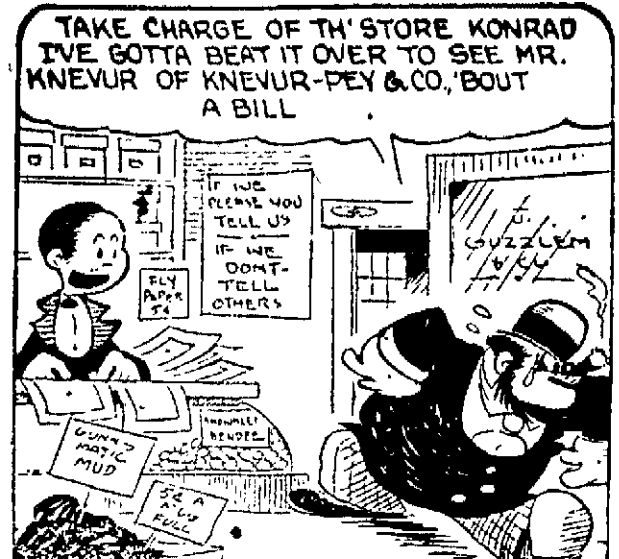


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY GENE AHERN.

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TAKE CHARGE OF TH' STORE KONRAD IVE GOTTA BEAT IT OVER TO SEE MR. KNEVUR OF KNEVUR-PEY & CO. 'BOUT A BILL



SORRY-BUT MR. KNEVUR IS NOT IN NOT IN!-WHAT KIND OF A BUSINESS MAN IS HE-HE MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET ME HERE NOW!



I KNOW-BUT YOU SEE-HIS WIFE CALLED UP AND TOLD HIM TH' BABY HAD FALLEN ASLEEP AND HE RUSHED RIGHT HOME-



TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE



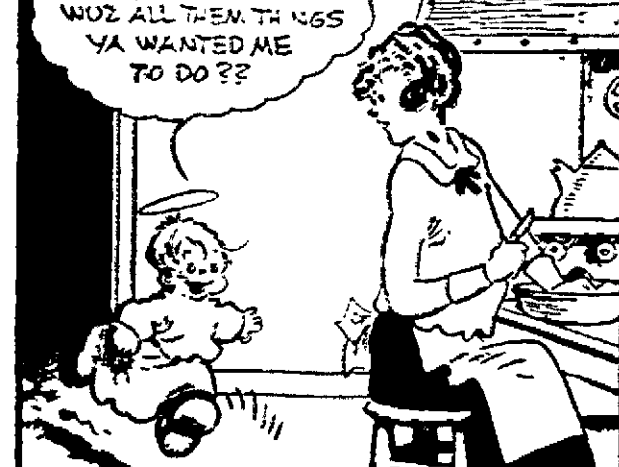
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HERE! HERE! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THIS SUDDEN OUTBURST OF STUBBORNNESS? YOU WON'T DO AS YOUR MOTHER ASKED YOU TO DO, IS THAT RIGHT?

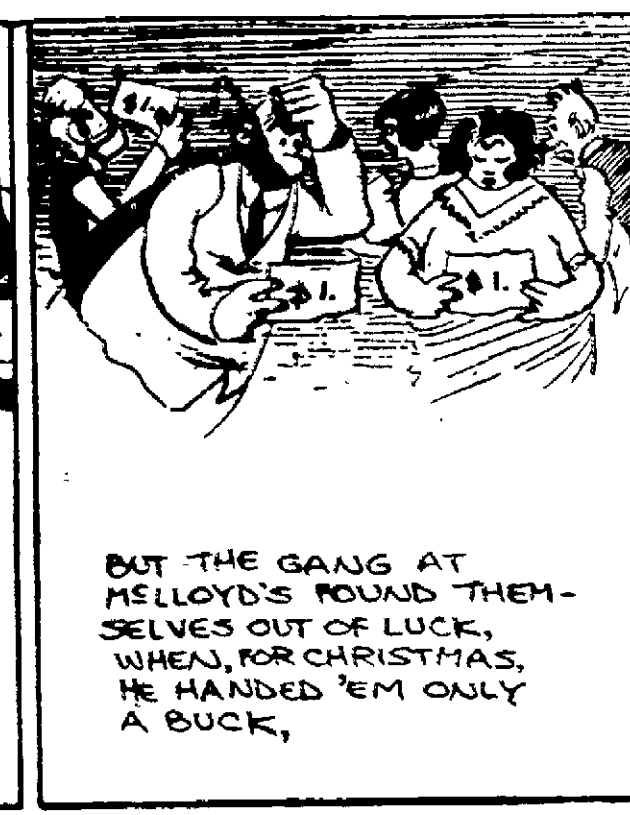
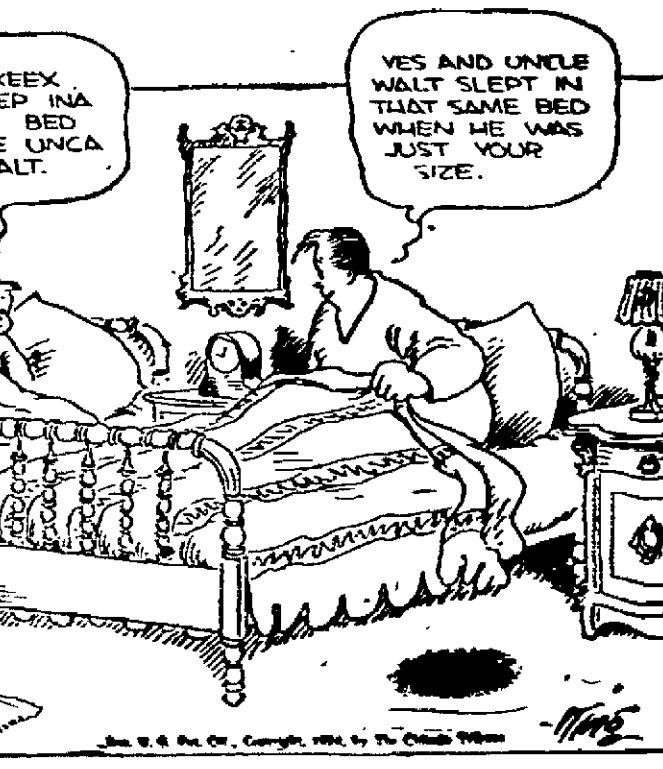
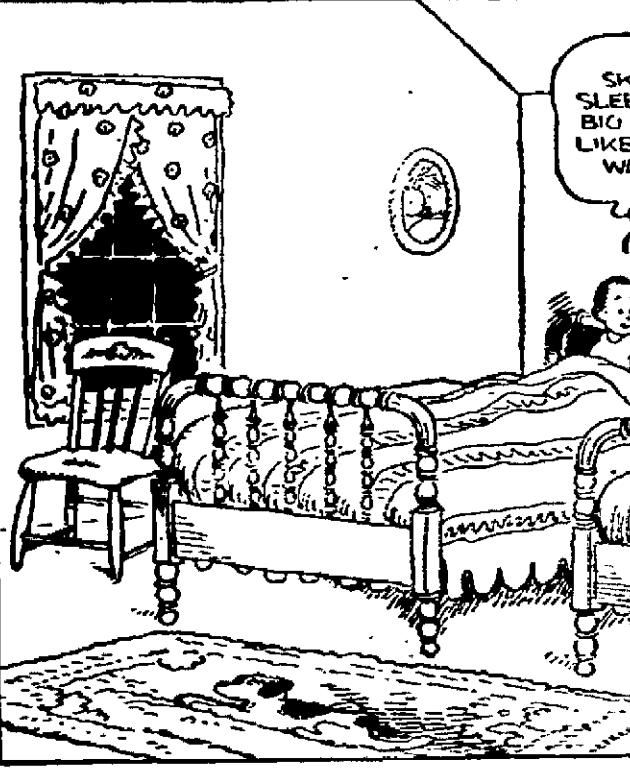
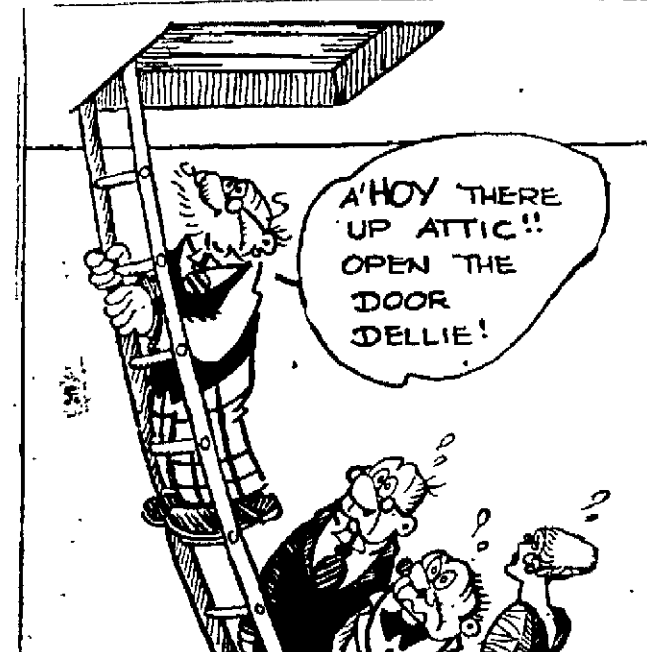
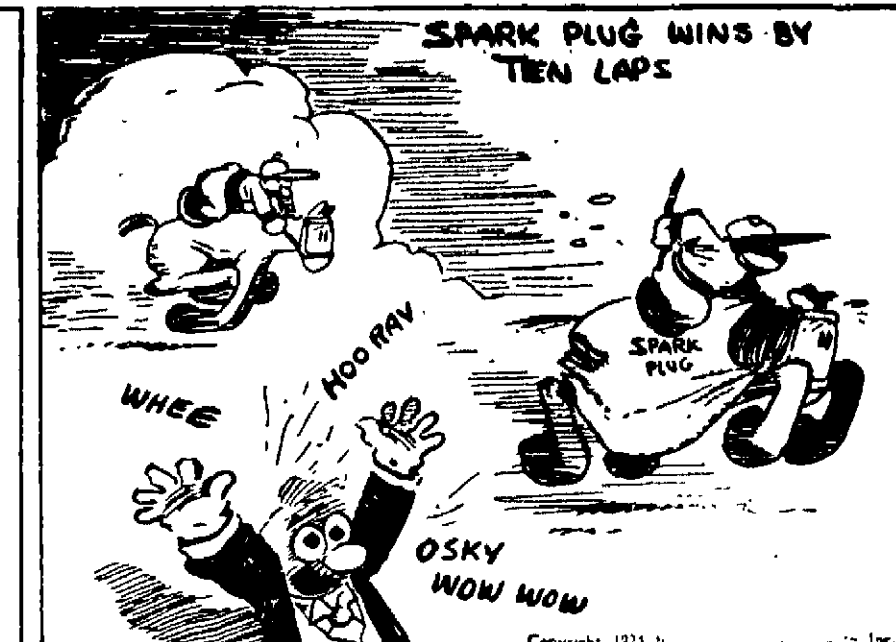


YES-I AIN'T GONNA WORK!



VERY WELL!! I'LL BE TELEPHONING MY ORDER IN TO SANTA CLAUS THIS WEEK AND I'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO TELL HIM NOT TO BRING ANYTHING TO OUR HOUSE THIS YEAR BECAUSE WE HAVE A LITTLE BOY WHO DOESN'T MIND HIS MOTHER!

DAY OF THE BIG RACE!
SPARK PLUG VS THE NAMELESS THUNDER-BOLT
IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT BARNEY GOOGLE HAS \$7,512.95 UP ON SPARKY TO WIN!
EVERY DOLLAR IN I.O.U.'S AND NOT A DIME TO HIS NAME!



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Phone
Number
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Your Wants - All of Them - Supplied Here

WANT AD PAGE

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HELP WANTED—MALE

Could You Be a Fuller Man?
A Fuller Man makes good money. Can save and is able to give his family its rightful advantages. He is virtually in business for himself with all the possibilities that lie in such a situation. We need two men in this territory. May use you in your own county. We will consider each application in confidence. Write today. The Fuller Brush Co., 1001 Jefferson Standard Building, Greensboro, N. C. 1766

SALESMEN WANTED

Salemen Wanted: For Good Line men's, ladies' and children's hosiery. \$40 week and expenses. Send addressed envelope. Rex Hosiery Co., High Point, N. C.

POSITIONS WANTED

Thoroughly Experienced Bookkeeper and office man seeks position first of year. Address: B. W. A. care Register. 206U-2-1

Experienced stenographer, now employed, desires change in position. Address X Y Z, care of this paper. 197b2

FOR SALE

For Sale: Hot Blast Heater. Good As new. Cost \$30, will sell for \$15 for cash. Phone 159-W. 187b4

Typewriters: Give a Woodstock Or Portable for Christmas. We repair or rebuild all makes and carry a full line ribbons. Prompt delivery. Phone us. Woodstock Typewriter Sales Co., 212 Main Street. Phone 211-W. 197b

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Place your Christmas orders early! We deliver anywhere. Phone 1900. Haraway's Sea Food Market. 304 Craghead St. 187b*

New Pants to Match Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co.

For Sale: Fresh Holstein Cow. Apply to J. T. Reynolds, Witt, Va. 187b

For Sale: 4 nice shoots, also some thoroughbred Indian Game chickens. Phone 49F12. 207b2

AUTOMOBILES

Ford's Start Easy At Zero. Nearly double power and mileage with an Air Friction Carburetor because it makes a dry vapor of the gas. Fords guaranteed 34 miles to gal—other cars in proportion. It is to your interest to write for further information. Agents wanted. Air Friction Carburetor Co., 22-A, Raymond Bldg., Dayton, Ohio. 133b-sa4

USED CARS!

1923 Hudson 7-Pass Sedan. Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.
1923 Hudson Coach.
Sutcliffe Special 4 Pass. coupe.
1923 Cadillac 5 Pass. Coupe.
1 Hudson 7 Pass. Touring.
1 Oakland Roadster.

Wyatt-Payne Motor Co.

R. R. Payne, Mgr.
Geo. W. Aron, Robt. W. Gravelly
Phone 628.*
197b3

USED CARS SPECIAL

for Christmas!

1924 Nash Sedan, cheap.
1923 Dodge Coupe.
1922 Buick Roadster.
1921 Buick Touring.
4-Cyl. Essex Touring.
1921 Hudson Speedster.

Several others at your price

Terms Easy.

Payne-Wyatt Sales Co.,
L. R. Wyatt, Mgr.

For Rent

ROOMS—HOUSES

For Rent: Three Connecting Rooms, all modern conveniences. Phone 1667. 402 No. Ridge. 17

For Rent: White Factory. Corner Spring and Wall streets. O. L. Roach. 153*

For Rent: 6-Room Apartment. Watson street. Arcola heat. Phone 448-W. Yates Bros. 153b

For Rent: Two-story Six Rooms, with conveniences. Reasonable rent. Mrs. M. A. Taylor, 421 Cliff street. 176d

Rooms, With and Without Bath. Reasonable rates. Pittsylvania Hotel. 125*

WANTED

Wanted To Rent: Four or Five-Room bungalow cottage in residential section, near car line. Must have bath and electricity, also garage, by January seventh. Apply Box "A," Bee. 197b2

LOST - FOUND - STOLEN

Lost: One Rim and Royal Cord Tire for Ford. J. A. Jones, 220 Mt. Vernon Ave.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale: Two Good Lots At Banner-ville. Priced low for quick sale. See Isenhour at Gravelly Bros. 176d

For Sale: 820 Sheppard Ave., At a very reasonable price. See Isenhour at Gravelly Bros. 176d

For Sale: 5 room house, 738 Wilson St. Garage and all improvements. 187b5

WANTED

Wanted: Quarter Share Riverside and Dan River common stock. Make lowest price or make give or take offer. Address "Fraction," care this paper. 197b2

TELEPHONE GUIDE

Phone 1874-J or 1091-W
We will get your shoes and Repair them and send them back The Same Day.
Drumwright Bros.,
120 Market, 622 N. Main 287b6m

Danville's New Paint Store Now Open for business. Acme paints and varnishes. 20 years in the paint business. E. L. Ferguson, 117 Craghead St. Phone 2574. 57b1m

Plumbing and Heating. Fred D. Anderson
Phone 708. 300 Bridge St. 1-10*

Bad Weather Is Here! Have Your shoes repaired and save the cost of new ones. Flynn's Goodyear Shoe Repairing, Hotel Burton Building. James Hancock, Mgr. 187b1m

SPECIAL NOTICES

Special Dinner At The Leeland Dining Room every Sunday from 6 to 8:30 p. m. Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Select Oysters, Choice Teabone Steak, etc. 187b

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

For Christmas we will have the Famous Rappahannock River Oysters—the best grown. Haraway's Sea Food Market, Phone 1900. 304 Craghead St. 187b*

For Sale, The Following

New Records:
"Jenny Lind Folks"
"Tate Kaiser and Uncle Sam"
"John Henry Blues"
"Sourwood Mountain"
Benefield, Motley & Co.
Music Room. 197b2

BOOTH'S DRUG STORE—Open

all day Sunday and half the night.
b-sat. r-sun-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE

For Sale: Saturday and Monday, three big bargains in Used Pianos. All in perfect condition. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Terms if desired. Come in and let's talk it over.
Benefield, Motley & Co.
Music Room. 197b2

Fancy Box Candy

For Christmas, all kinds of Nuts, Fancy Fruit, Raisins, Grapes, Pears, Basket Fruit and Home-made Candy.
Danville Fruit Store,
Phone 402-J. 197b3

SHOE REPAIRING

the best way to economize. Cut the family shoe bill in half. Danville Shoe-Fix Union St., opposite Masonic Temple, Phone 941. 13*

Fresh Home-Made Christmas Candy, pure and wholesome, 25c lb. Special prices to Sunday-Schools. A. Baroody, 400 Main St. 197b5

We Have the Best Equipped Machine Shop, Iron and Brass Foundry in this section. We solicit your work. Westbrook Elevator Mfg. Co. 187b*

Notice—We will close for the holidays on Dec. 25, 26 and 27. Patrons are requested to let us have their packages not later than Friday or Saturday of this week, so we can return the work for Christmas. The Star Laundry Co. 187b33

Get Your Radio at Frix's
Here you will find the set that will serve you best, whether you live in a city apartment or a country home. Quality, Best Prices, Convenient Terms. Service.
Frix Piano & Radio Co.,
Opposite Postoffice. 27b26

Buy Your Oysters, Fresh Meats, Groceries, Sweet and Butter Milk, from W. E. Hund, 601 Jefferson Ave. Phone 731 and 732. 2626

C. R. McDowell, Formerly of South Boston, is now with Star Barber Shop, 12 South Union St., Danville, Va. Special attention to Ladies' and Children's work. 11b10r-su2

Make Sure of Your Christmas Laundry!

It will be impossible for us to do a full week's work in three days, therefore we urge our patrons to take advantage of this week and have done all the necessary work that you will need for the holidays. Our plant will be closed on the 25th, 26th and 27th. We want to thank our patrons for the past year and wish for them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
The Danville Laundry Co., Inc.,
520 Loyal Street,
Phone 1220-1658. 1553

Free Saturday and Monday!

A Music Roll with every purchase of a roll.
Benefield, Motley & Co.
Music Room. 197b2

Our Christmas Cigars Are All Well-known brands.

You don't take any chances when you buy from Ligon. Will exchange any time after Christmas if they don't suit. Ligon Cigar Co. 197b2

EVERETT TRUE By CONDO

MR. DOBBS, I'M IN THE MARKET FOR A HOUSE. I NOTICE A "FOR SALE" SIGN ON YOURS. HOW MUCH ARE YOU ASKING FOR IT?

MAKE ME AN OFFER.

YOU CERTAINLY KNOW WHAT YOU WANT FOR IT! NAME THE FIGURE!!

MAKE ME AN OFFER.

HOW STUPID OF ME!! I SEE IT ALL NOW—IT'S A SECRET!!!

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FOR SALE

Nice truck farm containing 15 acres, on sand clay road two miles from Danville, with a three room frame house.

J. R. Stephens, with
Waddill-Holland Co., Inc., Agent
Hotel Burton Corner.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia:
In the matter of:
W. G. Arrington, In Bankruptcy, Bankrupt. No. 1701.

To the Creditors of the above-named Bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1924, the above party, whose address is Pen Hook, Va., this district, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the law offices of Whittle & Whittle at Martinsville, Va., on the 1st day of January, 1925, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1924.
KENNOR C. WHITTLE,
Referee in Bankruptcy, Martinsville, Va.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia:
In the matter of:
Robert Beasley, In Bankruptcy, Bankrupt. No. 702.

To the Creditors of the above-named Bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1924, the above party, whose address is Sandy Level, Va., this district, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the law offices of Whittle & Whittle at Martinsville, Va., on the 1st day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

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DEATH CHAIR RESPIRE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Joseph C. Kane, Youngstown youth, sentenced to be electrocuted at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, escaped death at least temporarily when approximately four hours before he was to go to the chair it was found that a stay of execution had been issued today by Chief Justice C. T. Marshall, of the State Supreme Court, and that notification of the court's action had reached Warden Thomas at the penitentiary.

VENTURESOME YOUTH

LONDON.—From a pecky little cabin aboard a tramp steamer to the luxury of a Jacobean mansion, was the quick change of circumstances experienced by the 17-year-old Earl of Suffolk. The earl had been knocking round the world in the steamship Mount Stewart, sharing the hard life and food of sailors for about 18 months, when the death of the old earl was announced. The young man's ship had just arrived at Nantes with a cargo of nitrate from South America, and he immediately said goodbye to his shipmates and hurried to the family seat, Charlton House, near Malpasbury.

The man who spends his life looking for the "needle" in the haystack may find it after it is rusty.

THREE BUSY DAYS.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—these come Christmas. Family gatherings and re-unions, merry-making, dancing and feasting. We want all of our friends and customers to enjoy the festival to the fullest extent. Wear your snow-white linens and you will not only look good but feel good in your feelings and comings among your friends. We will be closed for the holidays on December 25, 26, 27. The Star Laundry, phone for the wagon—No. 55.

Give her a place of Madera or Flet. the gift she will appreciate. Hagar & Metney, 309 Main St.

Wrist watches, diamonds, bar pins are the gifts for her. Complete stock for your selection. Kingdon Bros. 310 Main St.

Give her a cedar chest. Large shipment of the nationally advertised Lane chests. Priced from \$10.50 to \$32.50. Biedsoe Furniture Co. 47b4

When you think of Christmas Giving think of Giving Photographs. Let us make it for you now.

PEOPLE'S STUDIO

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We Launder Collars

true to the form of your shirt, and when we have laundered ironed a shirt it will be comfortable—no saw tooth edges or unsightly wrinkles. It will pay you in satisfaction to send your work to us.

Home of the Snow White Finish.

For wet or damp wash laundry—Phone 921.

Snow White Finish. Phone for the Wagons—No. 85.

LAUNDRY

PHONE

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85.

533
PATTON
STREET

WE CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS, DEC. 25, 26 AND 27.

MAJESTIC TODAY

Leo Adde and His Olympians

PRESENT

The Blackface Comedy Playlet

"Fun In a Music Store."

Featuring

JACK ADAIR and Several Snappy Specialties.

Picture Program

Another of the Famous Fight and Win Series.

"BRING HIM IN"

With

JACK DEMPSEY

A THRILL EVERY MINUTE.

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MATINEE 3:30 P. M.
Children 10c
Adults 35c

NIGHT 7:30 and 9 P. M.
Main Floor 45c
Balcony 35c

INDIRECTLY

FLUBE—So the doctor ordered you to cancel your European trip this year?
DUBB—Well, not exactly in so many words. He gravely warned me that I was in no condition to start drinking.—Judge.

WHY

Don't You Have That Old Suit Cleaned?
It's Too Good To Throw Away!
Send It To
ARNSTEIN'S
French Dry Cleaning
Always The Best
Phone 80

Phone 1-1 or 2300

For The

YELLOW CAB

At Your Service Day and Night

Yellow Cab Co.

411 Patton Street.

J. M. Davis, Mgr.

SINGER DENIES RUMORS HE WAS BLACK MAILED

Stores Say McCormick Was Maneuvered Into Compromising Situation

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Whispered rumors that for five years have involved the name of John McCormick, the tenor, in a vague story that he had been blackmailed \$100,000 in Boston after being maneuvered into a compromising situation in the Copley Plaza Hotel, are branded as false by Mr. McCormick.

The tenor revealed today that for five years the whispered story had been going the rounds—so vague that it never could be traced further than that somebody heard from somebody else of the blackmailer's plot. Then on Thursday in Boston at the trial of William J. Conover, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and five others accused of conspiring to extort \$50,000 from Victor F. Seastar, an affidavit referring to the story was introduced in evidence.

The affidavit was made by Mrs. Abraham Levy, who admitted having been used by the blackmailer gang to lure its victims. She said she had learned of the story of the blackmailer of "John McCormick," a stage affidavit put it, through a conversation among members of the blackmailing gang. "Fight back? You can't, not a ban, shee you can't see," said Mr. McCormick. "They know my family life has been right, and my public won't believe this lie. That I know."

"I have never been blackmailed," he added. "I am a singer and I am not a lawyer, but I can spend millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Mr. McCormick produced a letter written to his manager, Dennis P. Mcweeney in July, 1919, by Joseph C. Pelletier, then district attorney in Boston and later removed from office for malfeasance.

"The story is that Daniel H. Coakley, esq., a lawyer, and I conspired to shake down John for \$100,000 on a woman case," wrote Pelletier. "I need not profess my innocence or his, but I can say that I never heard the slightest suggestion of such a thing and how it could have arisen I can not imagine."

STOCK REPORT

(Thomson & McKinnon)
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Owing to crippled condition of wires, it is impossible to furnish closing prices on stocks.

EASY VICTORY
A budding author sent his first play to a famous actor-manager, with a not attached which ran, "I'll bet you a pound you don't read it all through."
By return of post the author received his play with a pound note and the brief reply, "You've won."—Tit-Bits.



SANTA—Will want to linger awhile!

SANTA is right—good coal is the finest possession imaginable. Folks must have heat. Those who want to get the most for their money buy their coal of us. Present your family with Wintertime comfort.

**F. L. WALKER
COAL CO.**
Yard—Lynn Street.

Chiropractic And Electricity

QUESTION—"I have heard that Chiropractic may be compared with electricity. Will you explain?"

ANSWER—the power that causes an electric light to glow; that causes an electric fan to run; that is responsible for the working of all the machines, is called ELECTRICITY. The power that causes man's heart to beat; that causes the stomach to digest food; that is responsible for the working of all organs, is called FUNCTIONAL ENERGY (Human Electricity). Electricity for lights comes from the power house, travels over a large cable, and then over a small wire to the globe. Functional Energy or Human Electricity for the stomach comes from the brain, travels over the spinal cord, and then over a small nerve to the stomach. Any interference in the electric wires causes the light in the globe to go out. Any interference in the nerves causes the organ at the end of the nerve to become diseased. The Chiropractor adjusts the cause of the interference. Health results. For a more detailed explanation—Consult Your Chiropractor



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A small fortune for your eyeglasses or spectacles. I will test your eyes without charge and fit the frame and grind the lenses for you, myself right in the office for a very moderate sum.

DON'T DELAY—COME TODAY

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Market St.

DR. B. LEVINSON
OPTICIAN

Over the
First National
Bank
Danville, Va.



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little boy nearly 8 months old & as this is my first Xmas here, please don't pass me by. I can say Ma-Ma and Da-Da, but that's all the talking I can do. I haven't but three teeth, but I can use those alright, so please bring me some oranges, apples, a little wagon large enough for me to ride in, a toy auto, bear, horn, music box, chimes, butter, ball and any other nice things you think a little boy my age would like. & don't forget my mama and dada.
From your little friend,
HOWARD BRAY, JR.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, aged 10 and I am in the fourth grade. I have been 2 good boy all the year, or you to bring me something. First I want you to bring me a pair of Boots, to wear in the mud, next I want you to bring me all sorts of fruits and fireworks and candies, and a new sweater to wear because it is cold, and I want you to read when it is snowing and a sleigh to slide down the hill on and a bi-plane to ride on and a bicycle to ride on. Now Santa don't forget me and all the other small boys and girls.
good night
THOMAS HASTY.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I am good little girl in school. My Teacher's name is Miss Atkinson. I will tell you what I want now. I want a doll that can open a close her eyes. I want a pair of gloves, and skates and watch, Santa. I want some oranges, apples, nuts and candy. Santa Claus please don't forget my Teacher and Mother, Father and Brother. Well, Santa Claus I hope I did not ask for too much. Well this is all I can think of this time.
Good By.
CLARICE ALLEN

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old, please bring me a doll, some bed room slippers and some kid gloves. I want ask for much for I just got a locket because I liked it, and I want what I want now. I want a doll that can open a close her eyes. I want a pair of gloves, and skates and watch, Santa. I want some oranges, apples, nuts and candy. Santa Claus please don't forget my Teacher and Mother, Father and Brother. Well, Santa Claus I hope I did not ask for too much. Well this is all I can think of this time.
Good By.
CLARICE ALLEN

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am twelve years old and in the seventh grade. I want you to bring me a victrola, a doll, kitchen cabinet, and a dictograph. I wish for lots of confectionaries.
Remember, my two little nephews, Jr. Boaz and Melvin Owen.
Wishing you a merry Xmas.
Your friend,
LAURA POWELL.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two years old and I want you to bring me a doll, a victrola, a doll, kitchen cabinet, and a dictograph. I wish for lots of confectionaries.
Remember, my two little nephews, Jr. Boaz and Melvin Owen.
Wishing you a merry Xmas.
Your friend,
LAURA POWELL.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little school boy seven years old. I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a pair of over shoes and a raincoat and a long stick of candy for daddy and a nut candy bring mama a long stick of candy that will be a plenty for me.
From
LEE YEATTS.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I help my mother to dry dishes. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll bed, and a carriage.
Bring my brother Pee Wee, two lolly pops. Don't forget my little brother Carson.
I am your loving little girl.
RUTH FERGUSON.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a watch and a watch chain, a football, lot of fireworks, and please fill my stocking full of good things to eat.
Your little friend,
ERNEST FULTON.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a scooter car, a set of tools, and some fireworks, and please fill my stocking full of good things to eat.
Your friend,
THOMAS FULTON.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl who lives in the country, on the Yanceyville Road, so hope you will find me. Please bring me some sparklers, a little plane, some blocks, and a ironing board and 2 iron, & some confectionaries. Don't forget my little sister too. She wants a doll and a bicycle and some good things to eat.
Now please find us, old Santa.
Your little friend,
NANCY FULTON.

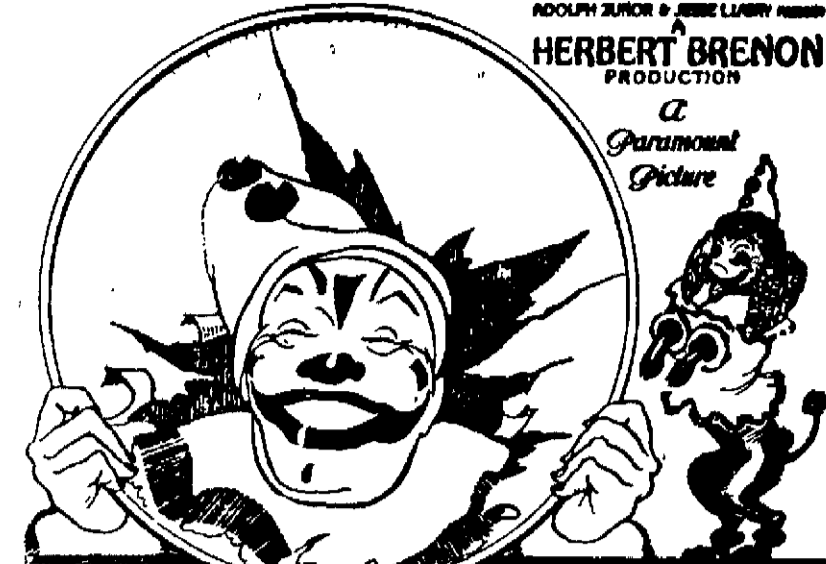
Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you bring a bicycle and a blank pistol and six boxes of blanks, and in box of sparklers, and bring me a pencil box and some pencils and a fountain pen, and a bottle of ink, a go to see my papa at Lynchburg Sanatorium as carry him any thing you

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FRANCES INGRAM.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little school girl eleven years old. I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want you to bring me, bring Pair of over shoes no 5 and candy and nuts. I have 3 brothers and 1 sister do not forget them and bring papa and mama some things to eat from.
ESTHER YEATTS.

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